

## CONGRESS MARKS TIME AWAITING REORGANIZATION

### Selection of Foreign Relations Committee Difficult

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (AP)—While congress marked time today, its leaders went ahead with the reorganization of committees which is necessary, before either the house or the senate can proceed with the serious business of the session.

Republicans and Democratic leaders alike were striving to complete committee assignments by Monday when both houses will re-convene after a week-end recess. Senate Democrats are prepared to launch at that time their fight for re-organization of the senate but their motion to proceed to the election of a president may be deferred until the committee assignments have been finally determined by that body.

The attitude of the Republican insurgents in the prospective contest over reorganization still is undefined and may not be determined until after the makeup of the various committees is announced.

**LaFollette Sick**

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, their recognized leader still is confined to his home and it was said today at his office that if he followed the advice of his physician he would not attend the session next Monday. A sharp fight developed today in the Republican committee on committees over assignments of Senators to the foreign relations committee, before which is pending President Harding's proposal for American admission to the world court with reservations.

President Coolidge in his message to congress yesterday, endorsed participation of the United States in the court with the expressed stipulation that America was not to become involved in the league of nations.

Fully a score of the 51 senate Republicans asked for places on this committee and it was reported that the committee on committees had narrowed the field to five—Lenoir of Wisconsin; Willis of Ohio; Pepper of Pennsylvania; Edge of New Jersey and Elkins of West Virginia. Three places are to be filled.

There is a tacit understanding that Senators Johnson and Shipstead, the two Farmer-Labor members from Minnesota will be taken care of in committee assignments by the creation of additional places on the committee on which Republican leaders determine they shall sit.

**Progress Slow**

Republican leaders have hoped to have the committee assignments ready for a party conference before the senate meets Monday, but it was said that unless more rapid progress was made tomorrow than was possible today this could not be accomplished. The Democratic steering committee expects to complete its work on committees tomorrow.

On the house side the Republican committee on committees at its first meeting decided to give the Democrats increased repetition on all the standing committees except the all-powerful rules committee. The minority will have four members as against eight for the majority on rules—the same ratio in effect during the sixty seventh congress.

There will be eleven Democrats on the ways and means committee to fifteen Republicans. The committee's membership having been increased by one to assure Republican control. On the committee which will initiate any tax reduction legislation, the ratio will be 21 Republicans to 14 Democrats. On the major committees which will have a membership of twenty one, the division will be twelve and nine.

The committee on committees made tentative assignments of Republicans to half a dozen committees while Democrats of the house meeting in caucus selected their eleven ways and means committee members who will designate the Democrats to serve on the other committees.

The minority caucus adopted a resolution recommending the creation of a new house committee to handle all legislation affecting war veterans.

Republican leaders have indicated they also favor such a move.

**NO COALITION WILL BE FORMED BY PARTIES**

London, Dec. 8. — (A. P.) — The possibility of the labor party forming a coalition with the Liberals is emphatically repudiated by the Herald, the official mouth-piece of labor.

"Nothing of this kind will be listened to for a moment, either by the leaders or the rank and file of the labor party," declares the Herald in an editorial.

## BERGDOLL KIDNAPERS SENTENCED TO PRISON BY COURT IN GERMANY

### Griffis Must Also Pay Fine of Two Trillion Marks

MOSBACH, Baden, Dec. 7. (A. P.)—Corliss Hooven Griffis, of Hamilton, Ohio, was sentenced today to serve 21 months in prison for conspiring to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the American draft evader. Carl Sperber, of Paris, was sentenced to 18 months, Faust Gagarin, a Russian prince, to eight months, and Eugene Victor Nelson of Chicago, to three months imprisonment for their share in the plot which the group attempted to carry out at Eberbach in August.

All the defendants will have subtracted from their terms the period of their incarceration before the trial, and Nelson was set free today, as the court considered his term had been served. Griffis was fined two trillion marks.

On pronouncing the verdict the presiding judge admitted Griffis was actuated by patriotic motives which might be wholly condoned in principle, but which nevertheless represented a grave violation of German sovereign rights because of the manner in which the plot was attempted.

The defendants did not give notice of appeal.

Judge Kurzmann declared it was quite clear that Bergdoll was a draft evader and there was no doubt he should serve the term imposed upon him, but, nevertheless under the circumstances since Bergdoll has sought refuge in Germany, he must be given certain protection.

In sentencing Griffis, who was found guilty on all the charges against him, the court intimated that any proposals for probation made by the counsel for Griffis and Sherber would be given proper consideration.

The judge added that due thought was given to the plea of Griffis that he attempted Bergdoll's capture because he was moved to do so by patriotism, but that from the evidence it appeared Griffis undertook the adventure more with hope of monetary gain than a film company which was interested in the affair and had given some financial backing.

Bergdoll was not in court when the sentences were pronounced but a number of his friends were there.

## WITNESSES TELL OF IMPROPER TREATMENT OF EX-SERVICE MEN

### Social Service Worker Says Patients Acted Afraid

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Further charges of improper treatment of former service men who were patients at the Cook county psychopathic hospital were made by witnesses testifying today before a committee of the county board named to investigate charges that ex-service men had suffered cruelty at the hands of attendants.

Florence M. Rorke, a Social Service worker, employed by the county board to watch the interests of ex-service men who were patients at the hospital declared that on several occasions she had seen patients treated in a manner she considered improper. Frank Bangora, who died at another hospital shortly after being removed from the county hospital and who relatives declared had been beaten and was nervous whenever an attendant appeared, Miss Rorke told the committee. Alphus Carter, a veteran who died while in the hospital, "died of violence applied externally," according to the verdict of a coroner's jury which was introduced as evidence by a disabled veterans' organization. Hospital authorities who testified denied any knowledge of any cruelty on the part of any attendants.

## WINE MYSTERIOUSLY CHANGES TO WATER

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 7.—A Springfield garage man was arrested this afternoon on a complaint filed by State's Attorney C. F. Mortimer, which charges that Dudley stole 2,200 gallons of wine. The wine was confiscated by the local police department in raids and was sent to two Springfield hospitals. While the barrels were in transit the wine was taken from them and water substituted. Dudley had the contract for moving the wine from the police station to the hospitals. Discovery of the substitution was made recently when the police went to the hospitals to get some samples to be used as evidence against the manufacturers.

## OFFICIALS ROUND UP SIX MORE BOOTLEGGERS

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 7. — Six men accused of conspiracy to transport liquor valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars from the state of Georgia to New Jersey, were rounded up here today by federal officers. Indictments against the men were returned in Savannah, Ga., several days ago.

## RESIGNATION OF BALDWIN MAY BE ANNOUNCED SOON

### Conservatives Feel Government Reor- ganization Needed

LONDON, Dec. 7. (A. P.)—With the exception of a few seats, in the Orkney and Shetland Islands and some of the universities, returns from which have not yet been received, the new house of commons is complete. At eleven o'clock tonight the returns from yesterday's general elections showed the standing of the parties as follows:

Conservatives—258.  
Labor party—185.  
Liberals—118.  
Other parties—10.

Thus in the new house the government will be in the minority in the neighborhood of 90 votes, as against the combined opposition parties. These figures however, may vary somewhat according as different compilers regard scattered members as belonging to one or another of the big parties.

It is understood that Premier Baldwin has summoned a meeting of the cabinet for Monday to consider the situation and that a meeting of the Conservative party to debate its next step, and possibly to elect a new leader to replace Mr. Baldwin, will be held in the course of the coming week. It is generally held that Mr. Baldwin, whose policy the country has rejected, will resign as premier. In any case owing to the unseating of the minister of labor and the minister of agriculture, reconstruction of the government is unavoidable, unless a cabinet should resign with Mr. Baldwin.

Eight women will sit in the new parliament it was indicated as compared with three who held seats at the time parliament was dissolved. The three were Lady Astor, Conservative; Mrs. Margaret Wintringham, Liberal; and Mrs. Margaret Phillips.

All of them were re-elected and they will be joined in the new parliament by the Duchess of Atholl, Conservative, Lady Terlington, Liberal, and Miss Susan Lawrence, Miss Margaret Bonfield and Miss Dorothea Jewson, Labor.

## BILL PROHIBITING MASKS IS PASSED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 7.—The senate anti-Ku Klux Klan bill prohibiting the wearing of masks but minus provisions regarded by its supporters as necessary to make the act sufficiently drastic was passed today by the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature.

The act brought to a close the controversy which raged for weeks in both houses of the assembly during which the Ku Klux Klan and its activities and former Governor J. C. Walton's spectacular opposition to the organization formed the chief issues.

With 10 days to act on the measure, Governor M. E. Trapp tonight declined to indicate whether he would approve or reject it. The executive's attitude toward such legislation never was officially made known but those close to him declared he favored stringent regulatory powers for any act directed against secret organizations.

## MISSING SCHOOL GIRL IS FINALLY FOUND

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Rose Borth, the 12 year old school girl who disappeared last Sunday night after she had been sent to a grocery store by her parents, was found tonight by the police who acted on a tip received by a neighbor of the Borth family and located the girl as she stepped from a street car. The police who had staged a city wide hunt for the girl since her disappearance took her to a police station for questioning and shortly afterwards left with her, supposedly in search of the persons who had detained her. No statement as to what she had told the police was vouchsafed.

## DECLARES AMERICA IS PRIMITIVE MIND

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 7.—Dr. M. C. Thomas, recently returned from a tour of Europe, denounced the United States senate as primitive minded and declared the formation of a world league is the only thing that can prevent "rapid deterioration of western civilization" in an address here today before the inter-collegiate conference of eastern students, in session at Goucher college.

"The great problem that faces the world is the formation of a league," said Dr. Thomas. "Unless a league is formed the nations may find themselves involved in a war that ultimately will destroy the existing civilization and leave European races as decadent as the peoples now living in India and the jungles of Africa."

## Predicts Oil Supply Will Last Five Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The United States will be dependent upon imports within five years for a definite portion of its oil supply, David White, expert geologist of the geological survey, predicted today in testifying in the senate public land committee's inquiry into leasing of naval oil reserves.

Declaring that it was necessarily more of a prophecy than an estimate, Mr. White added that he was doubtful if the navy would go five years longer with constantly increasing consumption upon domestic production. Other supplies must be drawn upon, he said, "either from irregularly increasing foreign fields or from oil shale."

A tilt occurred between Secretary Denby and Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, during the session. In reply to several questions concerning leases, Mr. Denby replied that he "didn't know."

"As a matter of fact you know nothing of these matters," suggested Senator Walsh.

"If I might refer to the department's files," replied Mr. Denby. "I would gladly answer any questions."

## PINCHOT ADVOCATES FEDERAL CONTROL OF ANTHRACITE MINING

### Would be Adjunct to Interstate Commerce Commission

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—Provisions of a suggested federal anthracite coal control act, creating a coal division of the interstate commerce commission to investigate and regulate the hard coal business were made public by Governor Pinchot here tonight.

The federal act, the governor held, should provide the broadest possible control of anthracite in interstate commerce by a federal commission of three members, appointed by the president for seven years at salaries of \$10,000 each. Not more than two of the commissioners should be of the same political party and the commission should be a part of the interstate commerce commission.

The division should have power to investigate and publish facts in relation to anthracite coal affecting interstate commerce and to make recommendations on any subject connected with the industry. The governor's synopsis said. It would authorize the commission to issue mandatory orders for compliance with its recommendations when the public interest requires, the orders, however, to be issued only after opportunity for a hearing. It would prohibit mandatory orders as to wages or conditions of employment, and, to meet constitutional objections, the right to fix the price of coal and similar matters, by mandatory order, it was said, should be limited to cases where in the absence of regulation there is no danger of exorbitant charge and arbitrary control.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A reduction of 2,900 employees in the field and 500 in the central office has been made since March 1, Director Hines of the Veterans' Bureau announced today. The cut, he said, is in line with the policy of eliminating excess and inefficient workers.

He also announced the approval of salary increases for 2,131 employees in the field, amounting to 325,000 and for 1,395 employees of the central office of 167,000.

## WOMAN IN SAILSTAD CASE IN BAD SHAPE

NAPA, Calif., Dec. 7.—Edward J. Sailstad, confessed author of a disappearance hoax in which he burned a human body to make it appear as his own, and Dorothy Anderson, his accomplice, met today for the first time since their arrest at St. Helena, north of here, on Wednesday night. The girl was brought from the county infirmary, where she was being treated for nervous exhaustion and incipient tuberculosis, to the county jail where the couple fled weeping into each other's arms.

After they had discussed the disposition of their personal effects, Miss Anderson fainted and had to be given medical attention. Later they went to the garage where the automobile and trailer which constituted their homes for the past year or more, are being kept, and picked out their belongings together. It was noted that both had a number of "changes of fine clothing, and Sailstad also produced a diamond ring, which he said was valued at \$1,000.

## MORE MEXICAN TROOPS JOIN IN REBELLION

Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, Dec. 7.—(A. P.) — General Guadalupe Sanchez has rebelled "under the flag of Adolfo de la Huerta and they have abandoned General Federico Berlanga with their troops according to a telegram received today by General Jose Huertado, commander of the Nuevo Laredo garrison from General Gomez at Mexico City.

"The movement at Vera Cruz, like all things that lack justice and reason, I believe will be finished during this month, as it is only a farce to cover the offenses they have committed against the republic," the message said.

## WOUNDS MOTHER THEN SHOTS SELF

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 7.—Charles Swogger, member of a prominent family of breeders of thoroughbred Holstein cattle, shot and probably fatally wounded his mother Mrs. Oliver Swogger, 60, at their home at Lackawanna township, seven miles east of here tonight and then committed suicide.

## MC CRAY MAY BE FORCED TO MOVE OUT OF OFFICE

### State Chairman Says Good Name of State Besmirched

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 7.—Declaring that the only hope he can see for a "speedy termination of the present disgraceful situation is for Governor McCray to resign and take with him every one whose conduct and mode of thought agrees with his," Clyde Walb, Republican state chairman tonight announced he will call a meeting of the committee at the earliest possible date to confirm or repudiate his stand.

Mr. Walb said that the refusal of Governor McCray to reply to his request that Governor McCray agree in writing to an early and speedy trial of the indictments against him in the Marion county criminal court is sufficient reason for calling the committee to take definite action.

"I consider the meeting necessary because this man (the governor) besmirched the good name of the state of Indiana, prostituted the great office of governor, abused the sacred ties of friendship and injured the great party that sponsored his election," Mr. Walb said.

The state chairman added that "this has ceased to be a political question. Every citizen of Indiana with patriotism and state pride must certainly deeply resent and deplore the manner and extent to which our state's name is being disgraced nationally."

## CAMPAIGN BEGUN FOR FUNDS FOR ERECTION OF STUDENT CHAPEL

### Episcopal Students at University to Have Own Home

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 7.—Episcopal students today opened a campaign at the University of Illinois to obtain funds for the construction of the Chapel of St. John, the Divine, which is to be the home of the University Episcopal congregation. The Rt. Rev. Irving P. Johnson, bishop of Colorado, spoke at a convocation of all Episcopal students in the afternoon and again at a banquet for the campaign workers this evening.

Pledges of \$1,850 were made by students of the University of Illinois. It is the hope of the workers to obtain 200 student subscriptions before the campaign ends at Christmas time.

Part of the funds have already been raised by solicitation of Episcopalians throughout the state.

"Moral earnestness is the one thing lacking in the Chapel of America today," declared Bishop Johnson in his lecture. "We have lost something in America, that our fathers had," he continued in speaking of the strong moral strain in the character of the pioneers of our country. Bishop Johnson further stressed the fact that the constitution was constructed out of their very lives, and stated "we would not do it today."

That which has been killed is individuality and is the defect that Bishop Johnson declared was lacking in the American of today. "The loss of individuality is causing the disintegration of America and is due to three things, namely, self pity, confession of other peoples' sins and lack of sentimentality."

The fact that the present generation does not take life and its various problems seriously enough was emphasized throughout the lecture. He compared us again to our fathers and declared:

"Our fathers believed in something and had a reverence for God and it is this that we are lacking."

Permission has been received from the widow of the late Bishop Sherwood of Springfield, to dedicate the porch and vestibule of the new chapel to him.

## MORE MONEY SPENT THIS YEAR FOR XMAS

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—State street department store managers estimated today that the Christmas pack for the Chicago buying territory this year will cost about \$90,000,000 as compared with an estimated \$70,000,000 spent for Christmas presents last year.

Moh Jong sets and radio equipment will form quite a part of the burden of the Christmas stocking, store managers said. Jewelry continues to be the favorite gift of men to women and hip flasks "one of the most popular gifts the women are buying for their male friends, merchants said."

In the toy department the educational toys that it takes "brains to enjoy" are more popular than the breakable contrivances of other days, store managers said.

## SEC. HOOVER FAVORS CONSOLIDATION OF VARIOUS RAILROADS

### Would Organize Larger Systems Under Private Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Consolidation of railroads as proposed by present statutes but with measures to expedite the process which do not exist at present, is urged in the forthcoming annual report of Secretary Hoover. Extracts from the document, made public today declare that commercial and industrial developments of the past two years point to imminent desirability of early progress in the matter.

The issue was raised by the requirement of the transportation act of 1920 that the interstate commerce commission proceed to lay out a plan for merging existing railroad systems into 19 or 20 great corporations maintaining so far as possible competitive characteristics of the present transportation scheme.

"The past year's experience of the commerce department in its relations to transportation," Mr. Hoover's report says, "has shown even more emphatically than ever before the necessity for the consolidation of the railways into larger systems under private ownership, the principles of which were established in the transportation act of 1920. The difficulties of re-organizing the rail structure so as to secure simplification and to give relief in primary products—agricultural, coal, etc.—by a fairer burden upon finished and less than car lots, goods, are almost insuperable until the different systems are possessed of more diversified traffic and until the weaker roads have been absorbed. The necessity to establish railroad credit and finance on a broader foundation than sole reliance upon the issue of mortgage securities; the necessity of provision for common utilization of terminal and other facilities; the impossibility of providing rolling stock and particularly specialized cars so long as the burden falls solely upon the strong roads; the difficulties of more definite control of car service to meet seasonal demands and routing; the insuperable problems of equalization in car interchange; the slow progress in standardization and maintenance of equipment—all point to the imminent desirability of early progress with consolidations, if we are to have a transportation system adequate to the necessities of the country and containing in itself the strength for annual increase."

General Enrique Estrada, chief of military operations in the state of Jalisco, has revolted against the central government, the war secretary announced. Rumors of uprisings in Michoacan, Chihuahua, Oaxaca and San Luis Potosi are declared to have virtually been proven unfounded.

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## COOLIDGE GRATIFIED AT SUPPORT GIVEN

### WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (AP)

Much gratified by the reaction of the country to his message to congress, President Coolidge today prepared to give his support to bills which would translate his recommendations into law.

The stream of telegrams relating to the message which had begun yesterday by the time Mr. Coolidge returned from the capitol, continued today. Most of them were described as of a "commendatory nature and they were supplemented today by the editorial comment of the nation's newspapers.

Mr. Coolidge let visitors know that he was particularly pleased with the reception given his message by the newspapers and he told one group of callers that some of the editorial comment he considered as amounting almost to flattery.

Bills are being prepared to give effect to almost all of the executive's major recommendations and these, it was indicated would have all the support Mr. Coolidge can give to them without transgressing on any of the prerogatives of congress.

## MESSANGER MISSING WITH BANK'S CASH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7. (AP)—A bank messenger with \$15,000 in his possession disappeared today somewhere between Los Angeles and Huntington Park a suburb, according to advice received from the police of the latter place by the sheriffs office here.

The messenger W. M. Bledsoll in whom his employers say they have every confidence, left the First National Bank of Huntington Park, early today with \$15,000 consigned to the First National Bank of Los Angeles. He has not been seen since and officers are combing this territory for a trace of him.

## JURY STILL OUT IN MAIL ROBBERY CASE

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—A jury in the federal court tonight holds the fate of five men charged with the daring mail robbery at the Chicago & Alton station in this city last April.

At 10:30 the jury had not reached a verdict. Judge Fitz-Henry instructed the jury at that hour if a verdict was reached to deliver it in court at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## MEXICAN REVOLT IS INCREASING BY ALL REPORTS

### Both Factions Claim to Have Large Forces in Field

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 7.—(A. P.) Guadalupe Sanchez, leader of the rebellion against the government of President Obregon in a message sent today to all the chiefs of military operations in Mexico, announces that "22,000 men, 230 machine guns, four batteries of artillery and all warships in the Gulf of Mexico, and last, but not least, the power of public opinion are backing the Huertista movement against the Obregon government and General Calles."

General Sanchez then makes a plea to the country, inviting the people to join the movement in order to avoid bloodshed.

The Gunboat Bravo sailed today for Tuxpam with troops under orders of the rebel leaders.

Mexico City, Dec. 7.—The government's campaign to crush the rebellion of General Guadalupe Sanchez, military commander in the state of Vera Cruz, is being carried out smoothly, Secretary of War General Francisco Serrano announced today. As an addition to the government forces, he said, scout and four bombing airplanes were being sent to the scene of operations after being withdrawn from Puente de Ixtla in the state of Guerrero, where General Romulo Figueroa has ceased his revolt against the state government.

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## THINKS SHENANDOAH CAN NEGOTIATE TRIP TO POLE WITH EASE

### Lieut. Lawrence Says Calms Are the Hardest on Dirigibles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. (AP)—"Winds that blow 'up' and down the mast," the sailor expression for a dead calm, distress airships like the Shenandoah, the naval Arctic air board was told today by Lieutenant J. H. Lawrence, who spoke from his experience with such ships both in this country and in England.

Bright sunshine and calm air make the greatest difficulty in handling rigid airships, the officer said. Bucking a 40 mile wind is no more strain on the ship than would be a flight at 40 miles in still air, a north wind for the Shenandoah. But when calm prevails, vertical air currents are generated by the unequal heating of the earth's surface below and cause bumpy riding for a rigid airship.

Lieutenant Lawrence's experiences were drawn upon by the board in further examination of the feasibility of using the Shenandoah for the Polar flight authorized by the department. He expressed the opinion that the ships to be used in that flight, whether heavier or lighter than air would meet with no more unfavorable weather conditions during the Polar summer period than they had already proved equal to in flights in temperate zones.

Springfield, Dec. 7.—Federal agents today placed the 232-acre farm of Ira Dudley, near here, under the ban of a federal court injunction late yesterday by Judge Louis Fitz-Henry.

## WEATHER

Illinois.—Unsettled Saturday and Sunday with probably rain; cooler.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	53	53	30
Boston	46	50	41
Buffalo	42	42	26
New York	42	48	38
Jacksonville, Fla.	54	66	44
New Orleans	58	70	46
Chicago	31	36	30
Detroit	46	46	32
Omaha	52	56	46
Minneapolis	38	46	26
Helena	34	38	28
San Francisco	52	58	54
Winnipeg	42	42	20
Cincinnati	50	54	32



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**A THOUGHT**  
I know that my redemption liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.—Job 19:25.  
Confidence imparts a wonderful inspiration to its possessor.—Milton.

No pavement laid in Jacksonville ever looked quite so good to the West State street merchants as the one which is now nearing completion.

The serving of milk to certain classes of public school children was once considered a fad. Now it is recognized as a most practical and beneficial thing. The physical condition of children is very closely related to the quality of their school work.

Some local residents heard yesterday about the need of the Far East. They have lately been told also about appalling conditions in the Near East. Both of these stories should be considered with generosity. At the same time, as the holiday season is near at hand, it is well to remember that there are those right here at home who are greatly in need of both friendly interest and substantial aid.

One of the most complimentary comments on President Coolidge's message was that of Mr. Gary of the steel corporation, when he said "No sentence in the message is capable of two constructions." Big business seems to be pleased with the president's attitude as safe and sane. Whether or not one likes the term, "big business," it is a fact that unless the larger interests have confidence in the administration all

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**THE ANGEL CITIZENS**  
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A new style picture. A combination of Western and comedy, with a love story, plenty of thrills and fights, mistakes and fun. The comedy, the Dippy Doo-Dee, in "The Knock-Out"  
No Tax  
Admission 10c and 5c  
**TOMORROW**  
See big ad announcing special feature for Monday and Tuesday, and program for remainder of week.

business suffers. The small business concern shares with big business in either prosperity or depression.  
Reports indicate that the Christmas trade thruout the country is not as active as has been true in some former years. However, weather has been a factor and from now until Dec. 25 will be very active time. Locally business is dependent upon the farmer. On this basis there should be more activity than in the holiday period of 1922 for farm product prices are much better.

There are continued demands for the resignation of Gov. McCray of Indiana. Certainly the facts that have been shown up in the governor's financial affairs are not of a kind to strengthen public confidence. While it is an unpleasant thing to resign under fire, in this instance it would be the wise and reasonable course. The governor should remember what happened in Oklahoma just a few weeks ago.

**WIRES IN THE ARCTIC**  
Radio communication with civilization is not all that modern science has given to aid Arctic explorers. A paragraph from one of the recent messages from the McMillan expedition mentions some of the other aids.

"Our little ship, built down on the Maine coast of seasoned oak, is a palace compared with the ice carrying on its decks three snow houses, it presents, in the half light of midday, a curious sight with its wireless antennae stretched to the hill ahead, its electric wires leading across the ice to the magnetic observatory where tiny lights are kept constantly burning, faithfully recording the fluctuation of those two great forces that we know so little about—terrestrial magnetism and atmospheric electricity. Stretched in another direction there is another set of wires leading to our anemometer registering electrically the force of prevailing northeast winds."

"From the very bow of the ship, flat on the harbor ice, we have a fan arrangement of wire, a counterpoise leading to a tidal crack."

Here are instruments making for more accurate measurements and discoveries than could be made in earlier days. With a few wires and a little more knowledge than former explorers had, the forces of nature are investigated and used almost as man wishes.

**FAKE DOCTORS**  
NEA  
At least 25,000 bogus physicians and surgeons are "practicing medicine" in the United States, according to some investigators of medical diploma mills.

The figure is startling. Here's a major evil going along for years without the public suspecting it. Fortunately it's a scandle that can be cleaned up quickly and thoroughly—if the proper authorities so desire.  
No matter how thoroughly it may be suppressed, however, this evil will grow up again like a weed unless the various associations of legitimate physicians and surgeons act more vigilantly as watchdogs. We believe the Hippocratic Oath ethically requires such watchfulness.

It amazes you to find the medical profession honeycombed with untrained quacks. Do you stop to realize that every other line of human activity is similarly honeycombed with incompetents? Yes, and just as harmful to the community.

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munity at large as the money M. D. to his unfortunate victims. Lawyers, judges, architects, newspapermen, financiers, managers, craftsmen—there are plenty of these who are thoroughly trained yet totally unfitted for their work by reason of warped ethics, natural incompetency, stupidity and dishonesty. In life, real ability stands out in the sea of incompetence like the proverbial blackberry in a bowl of milk.  
Any one with a sense of decency is appalled by the thought of an ignorant, untrained quack "treating" sick people who need expert help. The fact that thousands of such quacks are at work, is a revelation of the frightful things many men resort to in the mad scramble for money. There seems to be no limit to degradation, where money is at stake. Civilization is a wretched failure—financially.

**WHITE HALL COMPANY MAKES ANNUAL REPORT**  
White Hall Building & Loan Association in Prosperous Condition—Other White Hall News  
White Hall, Dec. 6.—The annual report of the White Hall Building and Loan Association has just been issued by J. F. Greer, secretary, which shows assets of \$80,849.49. For the fiscal year ending September 30 last the receipts were \$31,285.62. There is a total of 6,843 shares of stock issued since October 6, 1890, on which the total profits have been \$15,764.73. This is a sound local institution, but little effort has been put forth to make it as large as it should be. However, there is increasing interest in this form of investment as affording means of savings and at the same time building up the home community. New series of stock are issued in April and October of each year, and the officers are following a conservative course in keeping the stock sales in line with the demand for money.

The officers are J. H. Piper, president; J. F. Greer, secretary; J. O. Raines, vice president; R. S. Worcester, treasurer; S. E. Culbertson, W. O. Tanner, R. F. Ballard, J. C. Spencer, Dr. R. A. Hamilton, Dr. E. N. McLaren, G. C. Fanning, directors. There are prospects of popularizing the building association over forms of investment that takes money out of the community, and there is a growing sentiment among the directors to make it a much larger financial institution.  
The presence of stoneware water pitchers about the business houses has been a matter of comment the past few days, and it is easily explained. Little or no effort has in the past been made to retail products of the stoneware factories locally. Last week Ernest Sullivan, an employee of the White Hall Pottery Works, conceived the idea of selling water pitchers about town by way of occupying some of his surplus time. The results showed that there is demand for this class of goods when brought to the attention of the people in this intimate way.

It is remarkable how little the home people know about the products of home factories, and the efforts of Alderman Sullivan have been of educational value as well as encouraging the use of utensils that have the highest sanitary and utility value, being safer than utensils of other processes of manufacture, in that there is no danger of chipping off of particles that are liable to get into the system of the user and cause ailments that sometimes are serious and difficult to understand. House to house sales of stoneware seem to be in for a good tryout.

The district meeting of the I. O. O. F. called to be held at Carrollton tonight has been postponed one week to Friday night of next week, according to the district deputy, J. D. Rowe, of White Hall, who gives as the reason the almost impassable condition of the roads in Apple creek bottoms, between White Hall and Carrollton, where the new earth work at the state highway bridge has been rendered unsafe for travel by rain this week. The road conditions have shown some improvement since the conclusion of the rainy period during Wednesday night but more rain is in sight. Corn husking continues to be delayed by the wet condition of the ground.

**Westminster church bazar and market Saturday, Dec. 8, first door west of court house.**  
**INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION CASE**  
In the office of Circuit Clerk Wamaker has been filed in the proceeding of L. N. Cope and Son vs. the Millikin Trust Co., as conservator of Roy Fowler and the state industrial commission.  
Fowler, who came here from Decatur and is at Jacksonville State Hospital, because of an injury while employed was awarded damages under the workman's compensation act of wages of \$17 a week for 250 weeks and a monthly pension of \$28.33 for life. An appeal has been taken from the industrial commission finding.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Jewsbury and Mrs. Claude Jewsbury residing west of the city spent the afternoon in the shopping district yesterday.

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**BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM**  
**COMPARATIVE WEALTH**  
BY BERTON BRALEY  
**PERCY HOWELLS** is richer'n me.  
He sure is lucky, all right, 'cause he  
Has got shin-guards an' a football suit.  
An' a regular college ball to boot.  
But when he gets in a football scrim  
I carry the ball much farther'n him!  
**PERCY HOWELLS** looks pretty slick  
With hockey skates an' a hockey stick.  
While all I got is a stick I cut  
From a hick'ry tree, an' some old skates—but  
His chance of winnin' is mighty slim.  
For I play hockey much better'n him!  
**PERCY HOWELLS** has got a set  
Of boxin' gloves that are fine, you bet.  
An' he's no slouch, he can use 'em, too.  
He's pretty nifty, I'm tellin' you.  
There's lots of fellers that he can trim,  
But I can hammer the block off him!  
**PERCY HOWELLS** has lots of stuff  
I'd like to have, an' that's true enough;  
His father's rich an' his mother's swell,  
But my folks suit me mighty well.  
An' though my outfit of things is slim,  
I'd rather be me, myself, than him!  
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**WINCHESTER**  
Mrs. Robert Gasen, Mrs. Geo. Walker and Mrs. Warren Watt were visitors in St. Louis the first of the week.  
Mrs. Ralph Lankford and daughter have returned to their home from Ft. Madison, Iowa, where they were called by the serious illness of her mother.  
Mrs. Albert Coulter has returned to her home from Jacksonville where she has been a patient at Our Saviour's hospital.  
Members of the Christian church had their annual baked chicken supper and bazar Thursday evening. It was very large and a nice sum was realized from the sale of fancy work and from the supper.  
Word has been received by relatives of the arrival of a little daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John North in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. North was before her marriage Miss Mary Ellos of White Hall and Winchester.


The Standard Bearers of the M. E. church held a meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Aileen Woodall. Two new members were voted in: Audree Davis and Margaret Hamilton. The officers in charge were:  
President—Miss Aileen Woodall.  
First vice president—Miss Velma Shull.  
Second vice president—Miss Hazel Anders.  
Treasurer—Miss Glenna Green.  
Recording secretary—Miss June Evans.  
Corresponding secretary—Miss Lena Hardy.  
To welcome the new members a march was played by Mrs. Jennie Baisley during which the officers held lighted candles, making a very pretty ceremonial. Two solos were given by Miss Lena Hardy and Madeline Drew, and there were also several Victrola selections. After the business session refreshments were served. Miss Lois Coulter is the teacher of the class and told an interesting story of heaven as a part of the program.

**Your family washing washed individually. Call 1221.**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
In the estate of Cornelia Epler, sale bill filed by Carl E. Epler, executor was approved. Reports were also filed by Mr. Epler as executor in the estates of Cyrus and Cornelia Epler.

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**PRESBYTERIANS FROM MANY STATES MEET**  
Conference at Cleveland Discussed Themes of Vital Interest to the Church—Jacksonville Minister Delegates Have Returned.  
Nearly 1000 Presbyterian men and women of eight states of the central west gathered at Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 3 to 6 to study with church leaders details for advanced work.  
Rev. W. H. Marbach, Rev. T. W. Smith and Rev. W. E. Spoons, who represented the local Presbyterian churches who returned home yesterday say that the meeting was one of the largest gatherings of the sort any denomination has held for a number of years. For the most part the delegates were selected men and women, picked because of the denominational responsibilities they carry.  
In connection with the same meeting there assembled representatives from each of the forty synods of the Presbyterian Church to decide mutually how much the churches of each synod should raise toward the total benevolent budget of the denomination. The budget for the year beginning April 1 next is the same size as that for this year, \$15,000,000. This includes support of all the home and foreign mission work of the church in addition to vast educational interests, and pensions to aged ministers and widows and orphans of ministers and missionaries.  
Synod Appointments  
The apportionment for each synod was made in accordance to a ratio which took account of previous giving, church membership and other factors. This amount to be raised by Illinois, Synod in which Jacksonville is located is \$1,080,558. This sum will soon be allotted to the various presbyteries which comprise this synod and then in turn divided among the several congregations.  
Addresses at the national Presbyterian conference showed the need of additional funds in order to continue pressing work both at home and in the sixteen countries to which Presbyterians send missionaries. The total amount of \$15,000,000 will be raised if each church member gives only at the rate of a little over two cents a day. There are 1,800,000 members of more than 9,000 Presbyterian churches.  
To do more effective work the Presbyterian Church in the last three years has been reorganizing its denominational benevolent work, consolidating its sixteen Boards and Agencies into four Boards to look after the foreign work, national missions, Christian education and pensions. Details of this reorganization and the minor modifications in local church machinery to fit in with the national changes were also discussed at the Cleveland meeting.  
Dr. Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions and president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ made a moving appeal for increased funds for the foreign mission work. He told of the work of one of the 86 hospitals maintained by Presbyterians in foreign countries. This at Meshed, Persia, is the only one in a vast area. The next nearest hospital is 700 miles to the west. In every other direction one would go 3000 miles to find another such institution. In the same way Presbyterians maintain a hospital and medical staff at Point Barrow in the Arctic Circle which is 1000 miles from the next nearest hospital.  
Dr. Speer said that missionary


**CHILD CULTURE CLASS GAVE FINE PROGRAM**  
Children in Child Culture Classes Under Auspices of College of Music Delighted Large Audience in Music Hall Last Night.  
At Music Hall Friday evening, Miss Margaret Grimsley, director of the Child Culture classes conducted under the auspices of the College of Music, presented her 21 budding musicians in their first demonstration. Miss Agnes Mulready, who assists Miss Grimsley, provided the musical background at the piano.  
The work of these children consists of the unfolding of the child's powers of musical accompaniment. Rhythm is a strong feature and every action is in response to a well marked rhythm. One of the features that elicited great admiration was the quick change from one kind of rhythm to another in response to the quick shifts of tempo and rhythm suggested by Miss Mulready's playing.  
The songs accompanied by rhythmic motions were received with great acclaim. The ear training in which the tonic triad was emphasized was ample proof that even the ears of children under six years of age can successfully make the acquaintance of tones so that they are readily recognized. The playing of those who presented piano numbers was full of the same rhythm that had been demonstrated thru games and songs. Fortunate, indeed, are these children who have such advantages and can in such unconscious and effectual way absorb the elements of music.

**MATHIS, KAMM & SHIBE SAY:**  
On December 28th we shall have for free distribution 500 art calendars without advertising on the front.  
These will be reserved one for each family provided registration is made at our store or a written request sent us before the supply is exhausted.  
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offerings last year were larger than the year before and this year they are 7 percent ahead of last year, but necessary increases in operating expenses require larger giving.  
Stewardship Stressed  
Stewardship of life and possessions was stressed during the conference, and plans were laid to increase largely the number of Presbyterians who agree to give a certain definite share of their income to Christian work. One of the speakers on the stewardship program was Mr. B. E. Babcock of Phelps, N. Y., who told how he had started in business with \$1200 borrowed money, had given a tenth of his income each year to Christian work and now is a millionaire. S. P. Fenn, vice president of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company of Cleveland has been a tither during all his business career.  
Missionary education and methods of organizing mission study classes were presented by specialists, as were other phases of church work. The meeting was attended by nearly fifty secretaries of the various boards and departments of the Church from New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities.


**WITH THE SICK**  
Miss Dorothy Ogilvie who has been on the tonsils at Passavant hospital for some time left for her home near Virginia Friday morning.  
Roy G. Scott, 704 West College avenue, underwent an operation on the tonsils at Passavant hospital Friday morning.

**WOMAN'S CLUB WILL MEET TODAY**  
The regular December meeting of the Jacksonville Woman's Club will be held at the Odd Fellow's Hall at 2:30 P. M. Dec. 8, the program being in charge of the Social Service League.  
Any one wishing to contribute to the Loan Chest may take the gift to the club or send it to the rooms of the Social Service League.  
The following program has been arranged:  
Musical Vocal solos, Miss Lois Harney, 1. "I Would Weave a Song for You," O'Hara, 2. "Minor and Major," Sproff, Accompanist, Miss Ruth Dorfart.  
Address, Miss Claudia Wannamaker, supervisor of recreation, Institute for Juvenile Research, Chicago, subject "The Reclamation of the Value of Leisure Time Interests."  
Discussion led by Mrs. C. H. Rammelkamp. Mrs. Carl E. Black, Miss Eva E. Viers.  
Social hour in charge of Mrs. E. L. Hill and Miss Mary Knolberg.

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**WOODSON CLUB HAD BAZAR AND SUPPER**  
Household Science Club Held Successful Supper and Bazar Friday Evening—Other Woodson Notes  
Woodson, Dec. 7.—The annual supper and bazar of the Woodson Household Science club Friday night proved quite successful. It was held in the basement of the Christian church, which had been nicely decorated for the occasion. An excellent supper was served after which came a splendid program.  
There were booths for bazar articles and for fancy home-made candy, and practically everything was sold, netting quite a tidy sum for the club treasury.  
The following program was carried out during the evening:  
Orchestra music.  
Reading, "My Wife's Husband"—Mrs. Emma Hembrough.  
Reading, "Tell Them You're Feeling Fine"—Mrs. Maude Spainhower.  
Quartet number, "Grandpa's Advice to the Boys"—Mrs. Maggie Kitchner, Mrs. Emma Self, Fred Quimby and William Colton.  
Reading, "The Busy Body"—Mrs. Rosella Sheppard.  
Solo, "At Twilight"—Miss Eloise Self, with Miss Maurine Self at the piano.  
Reading, "How She Kept House"—Mrs. Maggie Kitchner.  
News Notes  
Fred Quimby, leader of the Junior band, has called a meeting of the organization for Saturday night in Colton's hall and all hoped that the members will all turn out. The director announced yesterday that the instruments have all arrived and the organization is now ready to get to work in earnest. The instruments were selected in Chicago by Mr. Quimby a number of weeks since.  
Mrs. Ollie Preston has returned to her home in Montgomery, Mo., after a visit of several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Orris.  
Mrs. William Riggs and children of Jacksonville attended the supper of the Household Science club Friday evening. Among those present from Murrayville were Mrs. Mary Gunn, Mrs. Mary Wright, Miss Mildred Wright and Mrs. Hattie Carlson.

**SPECIAL MATINEE**  
GRAND Theatre, 2 and 3:45 P. M. TODAY—Harold Lloyd in "Why Worry" School children 10c.

**WRITES FROM CALIFORNIA**  
Henry Muehlhausen of this city is in receipt of a letter written from Orange, Calif., by James Crowe, formerly employed as a baker by the New System bakery here. Mr. Crowe is now pleasantly located in California and is employed by the Ward bakery at Orange.

**KNOLES has some nifty hats for men.**  
Henry Perbix of Markham was a business caller in Jacksonville Friday.

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Trinity Episcopal Church—J. F. Langton, rector; H. M. Andre, senior warden; Prof. J. G. Ames, junior warden; R. C. Allen, Sunday school superintendent; Prof. Henry C. Caldwell and William Robinson, lay readers. Second Sunday in Advent. Early service, 7:30. Sunday school, 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45. Vespers, 4:30. The rector will preach at the morning service on "The Inspiration of the Bible." Monday evening at 7:30 the Vestry will meet at office of Mr. Walter Bellatti. At morning prayer, the choir will sing Buck's Te Deum, arranged from Mendelssohn's Elijah. Miss Lois Harney will sing "God's Hand" by Josef Hofmann. At the Vesper service, the choir will sing the choral setting of the Magnificat. Miss Katherine Parker will sing "Sacrament" by MacDermid. Frank Collins, director.

Deposits made in our Savings Department the first Ten Days of December will draw interest from the First of the month.

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First Baptist Church—The Sunday school assemblies at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship is held at 10:45 a. m. At this service Dr. D. O. Hopkins of Normal, Ill., district superintendent of State Missions will relate his experience at the Baptist World Alliance at Stockholm, Sweden. Mrs. A. H. Wilder will sing and Miss Olive. The Baptist Chapel Sunday school meets at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting conducted by William Boston is held on Thursday night. The two B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6:30 p. m. and will have as their missionary subject, "The Call of the Wild." Miss Louise Tieknor will lead the intermediates. At the evening service the pastor, Rev. A. P. Howells will preach on the subject, "Memories." The hour is a half after seven. The Sunday school supper and election of officers will occur on Tuesday at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting is held on Wednesday evening.

Interberry Baptist Church—9:45 a. m. Sunday school with room for all. Splendid Men's Bible class. 10:45 a. m. special sermon for Ladies Aid of the church. This body will be there in large numbers as invited guests with their husbands. Special music. 7:00 p. m. the pastor will preach from the subject "No Cross, No Crown." Special music. Piano

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Grace Methodist Episcopal church—Harry B. Lewis, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. T. V. Hopper, superintendent. Every member of the church in the school should be the aim of every school. A place and a hearty welcome for all not in other schools. Messrs. Charles Williamson and Russell Dunlap will give brief reports of the Older Boys' Conference. 10:45 a. m. public worship and sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Christ Leads in Prayer." 3:45 p. m. Junior Epworth League in charge of Mrs. Annetta Scott. A worth-while hour for the younger boys and girls. At 4:15 Miss Kate Blackburn, a returned missionary from Bulgaria will speak. The public is invited to hear her. 6:30 p. m. Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues. The Senior League will be led by Miss Wilma Williamson. Special music. 7:30 p. m. evening service. A rare treat is offered to Jacksonville people in the person of No Yong Park, a Far East editor, Christian statesman, Korean liberator and celebrated Oriental humorist. An opportunity to get first hand information about the Far East. He will sing the Oriental songs and will have on exhibition Chinese and Japanese curios. The public cordially invited. All seats free. Next Wednesday evening at 7:30 the mid-week service will combine with the W. E. M. S. The later society will present an attractive Christmas program. Our membership and the public most cordially invited.

Brooklyn M. E. Church—G. W. Randle, pastor; J. H. Reid, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning service will be devoted to the Communion of the Lord's Supper. The evening theme will be "The Passing World." Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Central Christian Church—Minister, M. L. Pontius; superintendent of Bible school, Ben O. Roodhouse. Morning worship, 10:45. Mr. Pontius will preach upon the theme "Essentials in the Christian Life." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening worship, 7:30. The pastor will preach upon the theme, "Words

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That Witness for Christ. There will be special music both morning and evening under the direction of Madame Colard. All those not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to attend these services.

Centenary Methodist Church—C. D. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A. C. Metcalf, general superintendent. The school is thoroughly organized in all departments and there is a place for everyone, with a most cordial welcome. Morning worship at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach on "Self or Christ." The subject for the Go to Church Club is "Doing the Impossible." Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Miss Mable Pigg. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Father in the Son." The official board will hold the regular monthly meeting Monday, December 10 at 7:30 p. m. Church night Wednesday evening should be well attended. The supper together at 6:15 begins a most delightful evening of fellowship, study and devotion. The annual turkey dinner of the Ladies' Aid society will be given Thursday evening. Troop 5, Boy Scouts, will meet at the bargeon at 7:30 Thursday evening. Every scout should be present for there is important business to be transacted connected with the registration of the troop for the coming year. The musical program for the day includes: "The Hymns of the Old Church Choir" by Alfred Salmon; "The King of Love" by Dickmont.

Congregational church—George E. Stickney, minister. Prof. Garnett Hedge, director of music; Mrs. G. E. Stickney organist. 9:30, church school. Dean G. H. Scott, superintendent. 10:00, Miss Neville's Adult Bible Class; 10:45, Morning Service, sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Offering Plus Investing." There will be special music by quartet and chorus choir.

This is Pledge Sunday. The members of the Prudential Committee will be in the library to talk over any phase of the church work, and to receive your pledge, between the hours of 2:30 and 4:00 o'clock.

Students' at Home at 4:30; Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Monday Boy Scout Troop 6 will meet at 7:30.

Tuesday the Ladies Aid will meet for a business meeting at 3 o'clock. The Wolf Cub Pack will meet at 4 o'clock. The Senior Endeavor will have a party at 7:30 in the Joy Prairie Memorial.

Wednesday the annual church meeting will be held at 7:30. Thursday at 4 o'clock the Wolf Cub Pack, Girls Club, Ohlke Camp Fire, and at 7 o'clock the Girls Club.

Friday at 4 o'clock the Kiwanis Boy Scout Troop. Saturday at 2:15 o'clock the Blue Birds will meet, and the Church Choir at 5:00. The library will be open from 2:30 until 5:00 o'clock. At 6:15 there will be a supper and program commemorating the nineteenth anniversary of the organization of the church.

Durbin and Providence—The first quarterly conference will be held at Durbin at 10:30 a. m., today, Saturday. Superintendent Rev. A. S. Chapman presiding. The Sunday school will meet at 10 tomorrow morning and be followed by the celebration of the Holy Sacrament and sermon by the pastor. The evening service will be in charge of the Epworth League and the World Around. Scripture, 1st Corinthians 3:9-11. The Epworth League is far from being a self-centered organization. It never was short-sighted. It always had before it "the vision splendid." The study this evening will be especially interesting. A cordial invitation is extended to all young people to attend.

Ebenezer—Sunday school at 9:30. James M. Martin, superintendent. Epworth League at 10:30. A representative of the Anti-Saloon League will speak at the usual hour for worship.

Wesley Chapel—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Charles Middleton, superintendent. The same Anti-Saloon League speaker will occupy the pulpit at the preaching hour. We hope that the day will be fine and that we may have a good congregation at all our services.

Mount Emory Baptist Church—Corner South Church and Marion streets. W. Henry Snowden, minister. Services morning and evening. 11 a. m., the pastor will preach, subject, "The Commission of the Church." At 7:45 p. m., subject, "Glorious Things in Store for the Christian." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Medora Bryant, superintendent. Mrs. Anna Snowden, superintendent of the primary department. The Baptist Young Peoples Union will meet at 6:45 p. m. Miss Susie Lynch, president.

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Church—Walter E. Spoons, minister. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor. The morning hour will be given to the report of the National Presbyterian Conference at Cleveland, Ohio. This will be a very interesting report. The subject for the evening service will be "The I Am's of Jesus." The Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. William Bieher, superintendent. Let every man in the church attend Sunday school and you will be better fitted for the duties of the coming week. The Christian Endeavor will give a special program at 6:45 p. m. Miss Helen Marks will give a piano solo. Misses Ivadel DeFrates and Laura Fernandez will sing, and Mrs. Stewart will speak to the society. Others will take part. The Missionary Society will observe their Harvest Home celebration at the morning service. The Sewing Circle on Wednesday afternoon. Remember the luncheon Wednesday evening at 6:30. The prayer meeting will meet after the luncheon.

Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church—South East street at College street. Rev. J. G. Kuppel, pastor. Second Sunday in Advent. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Public worship in English at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. German at 11 a. m. Sermon subjects, "Christian Hope and Unity," "Evening, Enoch's Faith." A cordial welcome to all services.

Your family washing washed individually. Call 1221.

CIRCUIT COURT ORDERS Judge Smith heard a number of cases in the circuit court Friday and then adjournment was taken until Tuesday morning.

In the appeal case Howard Woodman vs. Nelson McMurphy, a verdict of \$63 damages was returned. This suit was the result of an automobile collision.

In the trespass suit of Hattie Graham vs. James B. Cooper, motion to set aside the verdict and for a new trial was entered. In the foreclosure suit of E. T. Yapple vs. Melissa Crowther, decree was entered and the case stricken.

In the suit of Charles E. Patterson vs. Robert Bell et al., brought to quiet title, decree was entered and the cause stricken.

In the assumpsit suit of Irvin Sheppard et al. vs. W. T. Dale leave was given to file a bill in chancery.

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## FEDERAL TROOPS IN CONTROL AT JUAREZ

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 7.—Control of communications by the Obregon and Calles factions effectually clamped the lid upon news of the de la Huerta revolt in the south today.

Although border military officials here were advised that stiff fighting was in progress in both the states of Guerrero and Vera Cruz, they lack information of which side the advantage lay and simply were ordered to take precautions against uprisings of any kind.

Callista juntas have been established along the border for some time past and have been busy in disseminating information favorable to former secretary Gubernacion. De la Huerta's co-operation party has been unable to gain a foothold in the northern part of the republic and as both telephone and telegraph wires are controlled by Obregon, Private advances in regard to the revolution in south likewise are curtailed.

Juarez troops, however, are sleeping upon their arms.

The border garrison was strongly reinforced about one week ago, anticipating American observers say, that De la Huerta would attempt to prevent the surrender of the reins of government by Obregon to Calles.

SPECIAL TODAY

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## BURGLARY REPORTED

David Short reported to the sheriff's office Friday that his house on West State street near Chestnut street had been entered by burglars sometime Thursday night. A Victrola was taken together with various articles of furniture and a number of player piano rolls.

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**PRESIDENT BELIEVES HELP GIVEN GERMANY IS BUSINESS MATTER**

**Advocates Loan to be Used for Purchases of Foodstuff**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Any aid given Germany by the United States should, in the opinion of President Coolidge, be furnished on a business basis rather than as a matter of charity.

This statement of the president's views made at a conference between the executive and Ambassador Wiedefeldt of Germany, was taken as an indication that Mr. Coolidge would not at this juncture favor an appropriation for German relief, such as that proposed in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Lenroot, Republican, Wisconsin.

Mr. Coolidge feels that the time has not yet arrived when it is necessary to extend charity from the government treasury to Germany.

The president and the German ambassador, it was said, discussed the matter.

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passed only in an informal way the proposals that the reparation commission authorize the floating of a loan by Germany to cover foodstuffs purchases.

These proposals it has been asserted, would have the moral support of the United States government, which would be willing to waive for the purpose of the loan its rights of priority in connection with reimbursement from Germany for the army of occupation costs.

Mr. Coolidge has not had an opportunity to examine Senator Lenroot's bill, which proposes an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for food relief for Germany, but all information reaching him thru official sources was said to point to no need for government charity.

**CONFESSED FIREBUG ARRESTED IN NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A man who styled himself "The International Firebug" and who is said to have confessed to having set fire to a lodging house in Chicago, a hotel in Cleveland and a rooming house in Toledo, among a number of other fires in cities extending as far as the Pacific Coast, was arrested here tonight.

The man who said that his true name was Edward Schlott, confessed to many aliases. He declared that no person had been injured in any of his fires.

Schlott was arrested on the complaint of the manager of the Hotel Merle, who charged that he had piled furniture in his bed room and set fire to it. The fire was extinguished by employees. Schlott said he did not like the price of the room.

**FIVE ARE WOUNDED IN FIGHT AT INN**

CHICAGO, Dec. 6. (AP)—Two persons were fatally wounded, another is in a dying condition and two police officers were slightly wounded in a shooting tonight at the Rendezvous Inn. John Sheehy, alleged by the police to have fired the shots after he was refused service by a waiter in the place was taken to a hospital slightly wounded after exchanging shots with the officers who arrested him.

**JOHNSON THINKS HIS PROSPECTS ARE GOOD**

New York, Dec. 7.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California said tonight he had found political conditions so encouraging in New York and the east generally that he was delighted with his prospects. That was the only comment he had to make on the political situation at the close of an all-day session with Republican leaders and Frank W. Hitchcock, national manager of his campaign for the Republican nomination for president.

Mr. Hitchcock before leaving for Washington tonight said there was nothing to say at present regarding Senator Johnson's campaign plans.

**REPORTS OF SEIZURE OF CUSTOMS HOUSE UNTRUE**

Canton, Dec. 7. (AP)—The reports emanating from Hong Kong that marines from foreign warships here have taken over the customs house are unfounded. The officers of foreign forces here, which comprise four British, two French, two American, one Portuguese and one Japanese gunboats, are, however, watching the situation carefully.

**SEVEN MINERS KILLED IN KENTUCKY MINE**

Hazard, Ky., Dec. 7.—Seven miners were killed and six others were injured in a mine of the Black Hawk Coal company of Carr Fork, twelve miles from here as the result of a dust and gas explosion in the mine late today.

Mrs. Bell Knapp was a recent Winchester visitor in the city.

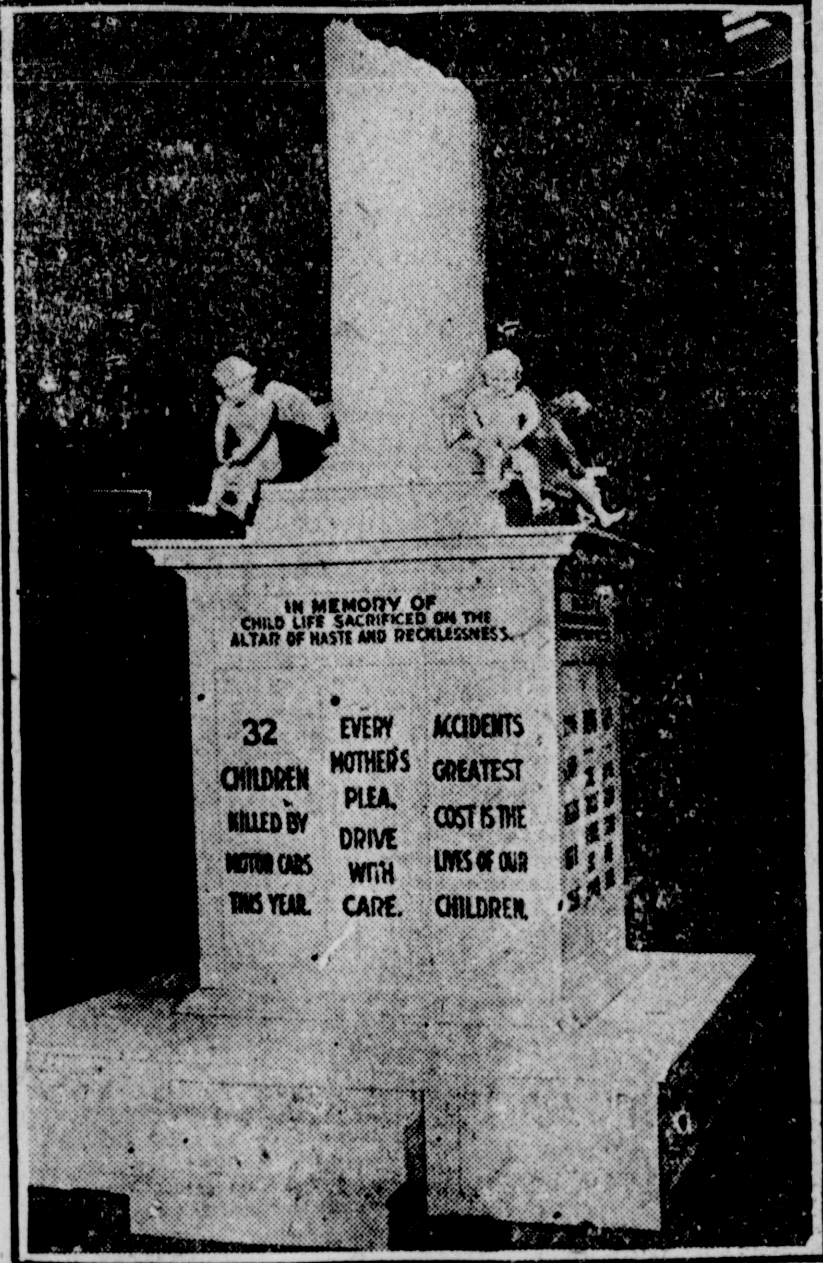
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Here is a grim reminder to those who love to "step on it." This monument, commemorating the deaths of 32 children wantonly sacrificed on the "altar of haste and recklessness" during 1922, has just been unveiled in St. Louis. Its broken column symbolizes the lives cut off before maturity.

**U. S. ASKS CANADA IF SHE WILL AGREE TO DEEP WATERWAY PLAN**

**Treaty Negotiations Once Turned Down Again Taken Up**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Inquiries have again been made by the United States government of Canada as to the possible negotiation of a treaty which would permit construction of a deep waterway from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic by way of the St. Lawrence river.

Announcement of the forwarding of the inquiries was made today at the white house in explanation of the statement made by President Coolidge yesterday in his message to congress that efforts were being made to obtain a treaty with Canada which would make possible the "development of the great power and navigation project of the St. Lawrence river."

The project was given the president's endorsement. Inquiry was made of the Canadian government about a year ago as to its position with regard to such a treaty and the response received was that Premier King and his government did not regard it practical to sanction the project at that time.

The response was not interpreted in Washington as definitely closing the door to negotiation. The white house announcement made no mention of any reply to the new inquiries of the American government and it is presumed that the Canadian government has not yet forwarded its reply.

The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence water project has been energetically advocated by the agricultural interests of the middle west who see in the construction of a deep waterway to the Atlantic a direct outlet for exports to Europe. Ranged against the middle western interests have stood the business interests of New York and a large proportion of the New England states, who contend that present needs of transportation by way of the Erie canal and trunk line railroads are sufficient.

Floating cedar logs forecast the weather in Northern Michigan, observers noting that 14 hours before rain single logs detach themselves from the mass lying close to shore and float out into the center of the lake.

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**BROTHERS ARE FREED FROM MURDER CHARGE**

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 7.—With the acquittal of John Browning, son of the firearms inventor and Mariner A. Browning who were charged with the murder of Benjamin F. Ballantyne, John Browning's brother-in-law, last April 9, one of Utah's longest running murder cases came to a close. The jury was out but two hours and had taken only one ballot.

The Brownings are cousins. Ballantyne was shot in his own home by Mariner A. Browning according to testimony given by the Brownings at the trial. They claimed justifiable killing. Ballantyne, according to the defense testimony was about to slay John Browning, when Mariner Browning rushed into the room and after calling on Ballantyne to drop his gun fired the shot which resulted in Ballantyne's death. The Brownings then surrendered to the police.

The shooting occurred after a discussion of a separation of Mr. and Mrs. Ballantyne. The trial began on November 5.

**ROCK OF AGES BETTER THAN AGE OF ROCKS**

New York, Dec. 7.—William Jennings Bryan, thrice candidate for the presidency, today told Baptist Fundamentalists he preferred Christianity to geology.

"If," he said, "we have come to the state at which we must decide between geology and Christianity, I think it is better that we know 'The Rock of Ages' than 'The Age of Rocks.'"

"When I first opposed evolution," he continued, "I was told by a minister that a thinking man could not agree with me. I said to him that only two per cent of the population were college graduates, and that there was 98 per cent who still had souls."

**RAILROAD DEFENDANT IN DAMAGE SUITS**

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 7.—Three suits of \$10,000 each were filed today against the Nickel Plate Railroad by administrators of the estate of Park A. Vance, 29; his wife, Marie C. Vance, 26, and Mrs. Mary Schewe, 59, who were killed at a crossing here October 30.

The coroner's jury held the deaths were due to negligence of the train crew. The suits were filed for the February term in the McLean county court.

**AUTHORITIES HAVE CLUE OF ESCAPED CONVICT**

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Local authorities were informed tonight by a citizen of Moscow, Tenn., that H. Diggs Nolen, notorious federal prisoner who escaped from a deputy United States marshal here last night, boarded a train as Moscow late today.

The fugitive purchased a ticket over the Southern Railway to Iuka, Miss., the informant said.

**COL. CHAS. R. FORBES IS CRITICALLY ILL**

Boston, Mass., Dec. 7.—Colonel Charles R. Forbes, former chief of the United States Veterans' Bureau, is under the care of a neurologist at the home of his sister, Mrs. Herry Judkins, in the Brighton district, Mrs. Judkins said tonight.

Colonel Forbes is critically ill, his sister said.

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Owen Butler and Conway Walburn were Ashland callers on the square Friday.

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**TWO ATTEMPTS MADE TO WRECK TRAIN**

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 7.—A second attempt within a few hours to wreck a passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad near here, resulted late tonight in the derailment of the locomotive, tender and combination car of Train No. 6, northbound from Louisville. The locomotive overturned and two members of the train crew were injured. Passengers escaped injury for a shaking up.

COVINGTON, Ky., Dec. 7.—Railroad officials here believe a deliberate attempt was made to wreck Passenger Train No. 10, running between Louisville and Covington on the Louisville and Nashville railroad by the removal of a 33 foot section of rail near the Latonia, Ky., station.

Edward Jump, track worker, found the rail lying beside the track and ran a half mile beyond the point and flagged the train. Many passengers were on the train.

**OFFICIALS WATCH FOR CANADIAN RUM RUNNER**

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 7.—Waukegan harbor men and police officials were watching the horizon of Lake Michigan today for a glimpse of the Canadian boat laden with whiskey which reports from Milwaukee stated was being pursued by the Revenue Cutter Tuscarora.

Clayton Stewart was a Friday business caller in the city from Rizzotto.

W. B. Rogers made a business trip to Pearl Friday.

Milton Seymour and family of Franklin were visitors in the city Friday.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Christian Church

The Brotherhood of Central Christian church held its regular supper and meeting at the church last night. About 50 men were present. C. T. Erwin made the men a talk on the possibilities of oil and gas for the city.

### Friday Social

The Friday Social Circle held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Stevens on West North street. There were about 15 ladies present, including several guests. The afternoon was spent socially, and the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Elizabeth Harney in January.

### Capps Bible Class

The Capps Bible class met last evening in the parlors of Grace church for its annual Christmas party. Practically every member was present, and the evening was spent in playing interesting and unusual games, arranged by the competent social committee, consisting of Mrs. M. B. Meldrum, Mrs. Howard Martin and Mrs. Wilbur Jeffries.

The most attractive feature of the evening's entertainment was a Christmas grab bag, from which each one present drew a deli-

ful gift. Plans were made for a New Year's watch party. After partaking of delicious refreshments, those present voted the party a decided success and departed for their homes.

### Amoma Class

The Amoma class of First Baptist Sunday school held one of its frequent social gatherings yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Daniel Barton on South Main street. About forty members of the class were present, and enjoyed an afternoon of games and conversation. Delicious refreshments were served.

### Sigma Phi Epsilon

The members of the Sigma Phi Epsilon society of Illinois college, held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Carol Lander on West State street.

After an extensive business meeting, it was decided to hold the next meeting, in the form of a Christmas program and party, at the home of Alice Carter on Lincoln Avenue.

The meeting was brought to a conclusion by a very pleasant social hour.

### South Side Circle

Mrs. C. F. Leach of 360 West College avenue entertained the South Side Circle members Friday afternoon at the regular meeting. Mrs. George Fuhr was in charge of the program of the afternoon, the theme of which was "Weavers of the World." A pleasant social time was spent at the close of the program, several guests being present in addition to the members.

### Eastern Star

Wilbur Chapter, order of Eastern Star, held a largely attended meeting at the Masonic Temple last evening. Nearly one hundred and fifty members of the order were present. A banquet was served at 6 o'clock, after which the past officers of the chapter conferred the work of the order on four candidates. A number of visiting members of the fraternity witnessed the ceremonies.

The committee in charge of the supper was composed of Mrs. Minnie Haneline, Mrs. Ida Crasley and Mrs. Alice Rabjohns. Miss Fern Haigh arranged the program.

### Ladies of Hebron

The Hebron Ladies Aid society held an apron social at the church Friday afternoon. Each member was entitled to bring two guests at this meeting.

President Mrs. Frank Hunter called the meeting to order. Mr. Waddell, pastor of the church offered prayer.

Roll call—Verse of Scripture. Mrs. George Robinson read a Christmas story.

The basement was decorated in Christmas colors and a sum of \$21 was taken in. The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. Tom Fox, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Robert Hopper and Mrs. Charles

Bealmear. The next meeting will be held sometime in January, the place to be announced later.

The Hebron aid society and helping class will hold their annual chicken supper at the church next Thursday evening, Dec. 13.

### Plan Japanese Tea

Next Monday afternoon a Japanese Tea given by the members of the World Fellowship committee of Illinois college, Y. W. C. A., and will take the place of the regular meeting in the college chapel.

The afternoon will be devoted to a play and a tea, given for the benefit of Kobi college in Japan. The members of the World Fellowship committee are: Carol Lander, chairman; Dorothy Ford, Dora Aumens, Leita Wiley, Marguerite Hyer, Helen Kinison, Dorothy Dunnagan and Dorothy Foster.

It is expected that this will be one of the most entertaining features of the year for the Y. W. C. A., and all the friends of the college are cordially invited to be present.

### Professional and Business Women Met

The Professional and Business Women's club held its regular meeting last evening at the Tea Tray, with an attendance of about forty members and guests. After luncheon and a brief business session, Mrs. A. L. Adams addressed the club on the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Vocal number were given by Miss Decker of Illinois Women's college, accompanied by Miss Kitchell as pianist. Miss Anne Jackson talked to the club on young birds for which she has been caring during the past few months.

Regular meetings of the club are held on the first and third Friday evenings of each month. The hostesses last evening were the Misses Hazel Hart, Ella Minter, Sarah Thompson and Dorothy Lukeman.

### Has Birthday Party

Miss Rhoda Clark was pleasantly surprised at her on West North street last evening when a number of her high school friends dropped in to celebrate her sixteenth birthday. The evening was spent in conversation and listening to music. Refreshments were served.

### Girls Club of High School Gave Program

The Girls Club of the Jacksonville High School now numbering 200 members, held a meeting at the Auditorium Thursday night and presented a very creditable entertainment.

It was decided to purchase a piano for the gymnasium. A Kimball of the upright type, previously inspected by Superintendent B. F. Shafer and Miss Golden, the head of the Biology department, and the instrument will be placed in the school the first of the week.

Miss Thompson was coach of the girls in the program which was rendered as follows: "The Modern Interpretation of Mark Anthony's famous Funeral Oration on the Death of Julius Caesar," and was presented with the following cast: Mark Anthony, Alma Lindsay; Brutus, Mary Louise Roberts; Octavius, Marie Roberts; First, second, third, fourth and fifth citizens, Helen Button, Grace Wiley Lucy Moore, Lena Buchanan and Grace Riley, respectively.

Vocal solo, Miss Vivian Sturgeon; Reading Marie Roberts. Dramatization of "Sleeping Beauty," with the following cast: King—Vivian Sturgeon. Queen—Alta Crum. Bad Fairy—Lucy Moore. Fairies—Grace Wiley, Helen Phelps, Helen Button. Attendants—Grace Riley, Mary Louise Roberts. Princess—Lena Buchanan.

The Girls Club has been quite an adjunct to the successful activities of the school. Last year they purchased some very beautiful pictures, and this year have purchased the piano, and their activities have been of a substantial nature as well as fostering a general feeling of school fellowship.

ATTENDED TAX HEARING  
At the hearing of representatives of the Illinois Agricultural association before the Illinois tax commission in Springfield Thursday Morgan county land owners were represented by Charles A. Rowe, J. W. Elliott and George B. Kendall. Reports were made from 55 counties concerning the relative assessed valuation of town and city lots and farm lands. It was shown in several counties that farm lands were assessed at figures nearer the cash value than is true of town and city lots.

Morgan county is not asking the commission for reduction as it has been shown here that the taxes asked are necessary for the proper handling of the business of the county.

The American system of compulsory free education, whereby a boy can go from grammar to high school and thence to college, with out expense for tuition and very little for text-books, does not exist in England.

Asserting that great stores of water underlie the Sahara Desert and that artesian wells could tap them, a French engineer claims that vast areas there will some day be made over into fertile pasture.

If the skin were severely cut in such a way as to offer direct electrical contact with the main blood arteries, a low voltage of 50 would cause death.

## THE PITY OF IT



Compare the American boy of eight years as shown in center, with the two German kids of the same age. The caption accompanying the photo stated the German boys were undernourished, though their faces do not show signs of suffering particularly.

## Sister Mary's Kitchen

BY SISTER MARY

If you found it impossible to can fruit last summer and now find fresh fruit a bit expensive for steady diet try the dried fruits.

Although these are not cheap, when you consider that each separate piece will swell to its original size when soaked in water before using and that all the natural sweetness is in the fruit you will decide that the finished dish made with dried fruit is not expensive.

Wash dried fruits thoroughly before putting to soak. Scrub with hands or with a soft brush, using several waters. Then let the fruit stand in cold water for several hours and stew in this water. Slow cooking for a long time is required to bring out the sweetness of the fruit without breaking it and making it "mushy."

Desserts made with dried fruits should not be scorned as last resorts. Carefully prepared and seasoned, they are delicious and might well grace a company dinner.

This steamed fig pudding, served with whipped cream, leaves nothing to be desired.

**Fig Pudding**  
One-half pound dried figs, 1-2 cup suet, 3-4 cup sugar, 2 1-4 cups bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup milk, 2 eggs.

Wash figs and dry thoroughly. Put through food chopper. Put suet through food chopper and work smooth with the hands. Dissolve baking powder in milk and pour over bread crumbs. Soda or baking powder biscuit crumbs are even better than ordinary bread crumbs. Beat eggs until light. Beat in sugar and add figs, suet and milk mixture and salt. Mix well and pour into mold. Steam three hours and serve with whipped cream.

Apricot float is ideal to serve after a fish dinner. There is just the right tang to it and the needed nourishment to round out the meal.

**Apricot Float**  
One-fourth pound dried apricots, 3-4 cup sugar, 2 eggs, 2 cups milk, 1 dessertspoon flour, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.  
Wash fruit well and let stand in cold water over night. Stew in the same water until soft. Add one-half cup of sugar and rub through a sieve. Let the sifted apricots stand until cold. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry and slowly beat in the fruit. Let stand one or two hours in a cold place and serve with boiled custard sauce.  
Use the yolks of eggs for the sauce. Mix and sift flour and salt with the remaining one-quarter cup of sugar. Beat yolks slightly with dry ingredients. Heat milk in top of double boiler. Slowly add to egg mixture, beating thoroughly. Be sure the milk and egg mixture is thoroughly blended before cooking. Cook over hot water until the custard coats the spoon. Let cool and stir in vanilla.  
If the egg mixture is perfectly dissolved in the milk before cooking there will be no necessity for straining the sauce to have it smooth.  
**Prune Whip**  
Four eggs (whites), 1 cup stoned stewed prunes, 4 table-spoons sugar, 1-4 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.  
The prunes can be rubbed through a coarse colander to remove the stones. Mix cream of tartar with sugar and stir into prunes. Beat eggs until stiff and dry with salt. Add to prune mixture. Fold to mix and turn into a buttered pudding dish. Bake 25 minutes in a pan of hot water in a moderately hot oven. Cool and serve with boiled custard. Half a cup of chopped nuts added to this recipe makes a delicious change.

## SPRINGFIELD MAN ACCUSED OF ROBBERY

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 7.—Jack Kirby, 24, Springfield, Ill., who was arrested here Thursday night with Viola Martin, John McBride and the later's wife, on a charge of automobile theft, was implicated in the government mail robbery at the Chicago & Alton station in the Illinois capital last April, according to signed statements of the two women turned over to the police here today. The Martin woman's statement also involves Kirby in a safe robbery at Lincoln, Ill., during the latter part of November.

Her statement implicated four other men in the mail robbery besides Kirby, who are spoken of as Frank Red, Dago and Clyde. It is believed by local police that two of the men are Clyde Smith and Frank Stagner, St. Louis gangsters, who are now being tried in Springfield, Ill., for the robbery.

### BLANCHE WILSON

**MUST REMAIN IN JAIL**  
Blanche Wilson, who has been in the Morgan county jail serving out a sentence on a liquor charge, appeared before Judge Samuell yesterday to ask that the fine imposed at the time of the trial be remitted on the ground of ill health. The defendant was represented by J. W. Templeman of Springfield.

After consideration of the evidence Judge Samuell denied the petition. The defendant was originally sentenced to 60 days in jail and the payment of \$300 fine. She has been in jail for 60 days alleged that she was unable to pay the fine and because of ill health does not wish to "lay it out" in jail.

An improved model of milk transportation car recently put in operation, is of the refrigerator type, and has ice bunkers at either end, and two 2,000 gallon seams less glass-enameled tanks.

## ILLINOIS COLLEGE SOCIETIES

### Phi Alpha

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by President Grunty. After roll call and prayer by the chaplain Mr. Cummings was elected to fill a vacancy in the chair of Recording Secretary. The following interesting program was then presented.

Essayists—H. Rubendal—Nickel Plating. H. Furry—The Road to Permanent Peace. Declaimers: Morgan—Sons of Ark. Govett—Their First Spat. Orator—Cummings—The Supremacy of Skill.

Select Reader: Russel—How the Old Horse Won the Bet. Holmes.

Extemporizer: Kronenberg—The 68th Congress. After the ordinary ten minute recess the ever debatable question, Resolved that Co-Education in Colleges is undesirable was hotly contested. Gates and Bergman upheld the affirmative while Bracewell and Hart upheld the more logical side. The decision of the judges was un-animous in favor of the Negative. The merits accompanied the decision.

### Sigma Pi

Sigma Pi society held its regular meeting last night with the following program:

Declaimers—Downs, "The Psalm of Life." J. Roberts, "The Faculty Meeting."

Readers—H. Struck, "The Elopement." Brown, "The Fatal Drink."

Essayists—W. Roberts, "A Letter to President Rammelkamp regarding the formation of a fourth literary society at the college."

Weber, "Mathematically Speaking."

T. Smith, Habercorn and Wittschak extemporized on the subject, "Faculty Attitude in Student Affairs."

The following five alumni of the society were elected as trustees at the meeting during the business session: Walter Bellatti, Ed Tomlinson, H. H. Bancroft, E. P. Brockhouse, and George Dewees.

### SPECIAL TRAIN BRINGS HUNDREDS TO HOSPITAL

A special train over the Chicago and Alton road Friday afternoon brought a large number of patients to Jacksonville State hospital from the Elgin hospital. The group included 100 ex-service men and 101 other patients.

Dr. E. L. Hill and his assistants received comparatively short notice of the transfer and some rapid work was necessary in preparing to receive the patients. The receiving of so large a number at one time involves a vast amount of detail work in addition to the physical attention that each patient requires.

The transfer was made because of the crowded condition at Elgin. The addition of this number brings the population of Jacksonville State hospital to more than 2600.

Mrs. Edgar Anderson was an Arenzville shopper in the city Friday.

Miss Lena Donovan of Ashland was shopping with local merchants Friday.

## HENRY FORD BUYER OF SHOW CATTLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. (AP)—Blue Ribbon winners at the International Livestock Exposition and Grain and Hay Show went under the hammer today and in many instances brought record prices while the final prize awards were being made.

Thru a representative, Henry Ford bought the entire herd of 14 milking Shorthorn show cattle entered by the Bachelor Farm of Mount Vernon, N. H., for \$4,800.

Woodford 147th a Hereford bull entered by R. J. Cunningham of Turtle Creek, Pa., brought \$9,400 and was purchased by R. A. Baker of Versailles, Ky.

A total of 110 carloads of stock were put thru the auction block in 230 minutes, constituting a new record for speed. The 99 carloads of fat cattle averaged \$14.51 a hundred weight as compared with \$16.08 for 84 carloads last year.

Broadus White Socks, the grand champion steer of the show will go under the hammer tomorrow morning with John Clay, newly elected president of the exposition committee as auctioneer. In accordance with custom the grand champion steer is converted into Christmas beef winning a death sentence with his blue ribbon.

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White Barrow, exhibited by Iowa State University was sold for 37 cents a pound, a new record to a Chicago packing company.

### RETURNS AFTER LONG PERIOD OF SERVICE

At a recent meeting of the local aerie of Eagles, Frank D. Kelly was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred W. Don. Practically during all the years that the local aerie has been in existence Mr. Doht has served as secretary and he has rendered faithful and efficient service.

An announcement was recently made that the order would observe its anniversary Dec. 29 but the special program has been postponed to a date early in January which will be announced.

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### OBREGON SAYS REVOLT CAUSED BY IGNORANCE

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 7.—The present revolt in Mexico has been caused by militarists who, thru ignorance and lack of understanding of what military honor or dignities have turned against the powers of the union and its institutions, President Obregon declared in a telegram to General Francisco Serrano, minister of war.

President Obregon declares that the people of Mexico have never before experienced more liberty and the republic has never before experienced such prosperity as at present. He declared the revolt is aimed at the president's program for the betterment of the laboring classes.

### POSSE SEARCHES FOR YOUNG AUTO THIEVES

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 7.—A volunteer posse in more than a score of automobiles today captured a band of youthful automobile thieves after a wild pursuit from Fox Lake to Park Ridge during which the pursuers were made the targets for the pistols of the fugitives until their ammunition gave out. The chase started when two men and the four alleged automobile thieves climbed into an automobile belonging to J. Lynch of Fox Lake. Other cars joined in the chase until the fleeing men were stopped by two highway policemen.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—Robert S. Lee and Daniel A. Schissler, of Chicago, who were sentenced to jail for contempt of court, in refusing to discontinue sale of stock in the Diversified Banking Syndicate, after having been enjoined, were granted a re-hearing by the supreme court today. They are at liberty under \$2,500 bail, set by this court the last term.

Sam Wilcox was a business visitor in the city yesterday from Alexander.



## DOKAYS DROP FIRST GAME OF SEASON

New Berlin American Legion Basketball Team Defeat Locals 24 to 17 in a Fast Contest

In their first game of the season against a team that already has four wins to their credit the Dokays were forced to bow to the cagers of the New Berlin American Legion team on David Prince floor last night, losing the game by a score of 24 to 17.

At the end of the first quarter the game stood 4 all, but in the second session the visitors garnered 6 points while the Dokays were getting 2 over. In the third quarter things became warmer, the locals gathering in a total of 6 points but to offset this the visitors stepped out and claimed five for themselves. Again in the final session the locals succeeded in fattening their score by 5 more counters but the pesky New Berlinites still had a few more points in their system and to make the

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game interesting for them, not us, rolled up 9 more scores. Deatherage, Putnam, and Covey all showed up well on the floor and Jones played his usual snappy game, and after a bit more experience together in team work there appears to be no reason why the Dokays should not have a team which will gain recognition in any fast class, but at the present time the experience gained during the present year by the visitors gave them the edge in this contest. New Berlin has a fast team of thoroughly experienced players and from the work exhibited last night they showed that they are bound to be in the running during all of the coming season.

The score:	F.G.	F.T.	T.
New Berlin.....	1	0	2
D. Robertson, f.....	6	1	13
Roesch, c.....	4	0	8
Beers, g.....	0	0	0
Livingston, g.....	0	1	1
Totals.....	11	2	24
Dokays.....	F.G.	F.T.	T.
Deatherage, f.....	2	1	5
Putnam, f.....	2	0	4
Covey, c.....	2	0	4
Jones, g.....	0	0	0
Murray, g.....	1	0	2
Stark, g.....	0	0	0
Lakin, f.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	8	1	17

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## TRACK STARS LOOK TO ILLINOIS RELAY RACES

URBANA, Ill.—The seventh annual indoor relay carnival will be held in the Armory at the University of Illinois Saturday night, March 1. Two hundred invitations have been mailed east and west to leading universities, colleges, and high schools.

Of all track events the most popular are the relay races. A number of outdoor carnivals have gained national prestige, notably the Pennsylvania, the Drake, and the Kansas Relays. The field narrows down, however, when the indoor games are considered, for only a few of these hold national prominence. In this respect the Illinois carnival is unique for it is the largest college indoor relay meet in the United States. This year there is added interest due to the Olympic games at Paris next July. The Illinois meet will be the first opportunity for the middle-western public to see many athletes who later will compete at Paris. It will be also the initial test for the runners who have Olympic ambitions.

In fact, the fields on which the meets of the 1924 schedule are held will be in the nature of proving grounds for sorting out the premier athletes who will represent the United States in the great arena of talent, the coming season promises to be the best in the history of American track and field competition.

The founder of the Illinois indoor games was Harry Gill, coach of the university track teams for 20 years. The record of Coach Gill is represented by one long unbroken series of victories. Only two western conference universities have defeated his teams in dual meets. Illinois' success in the Drake and Penn relays is a matter of history. At Drake in 1923 Illinois athletes hung up one world, one American, and two Drake relay records.

The first carnival in 1917 drew 175 competitors from 19 institutions and ever since it has been growing in popularity and size until the high water mark was reached in 1923 when more than 500 athletes from 43 schools assembled.

The great Armory with its track of six laps and a mile, superb facilities for competitors and spectators, and wonderful lighting, heating, and ventilating systems have contributed largely to the success of the indoor classic.

The program is divided into groups. The university races consist of the medley, one, two and four mile relays. The college group is the same, excepting the four mile event. The high schools have a mile relay. The special events, open to all, include the pole vault, high and broad jump, shot put, both hurdle races and dash of 75 yards, 300 yard dash, and the 1,000 and 1,500 yard runs. The final group of seven events centers in the all-around championship.

Emerson Norton of the University of Kansas was the all-around winner in 1923 with 5,253 points. This mark is second only to the one set by Harold Osborne of the University of Illinois whose 5454 points of the previous year established a carnival record.

**STARS ON DIAMOND, TOO**  
Vernon Lewellyn, quarterback and captain of Nebraska, may be seen in a major league baseball uniform next year, he having spurned two offers during the past summer. He's a pitcher.

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**TOBIN STAR BUNTER**  
Bunting is fast becoming a lost art in the opinion of no less an authority than the famous Hughey Jennings. Johnny Tobin of the St. Louis Browns one of the few great bunters still doing business. Tobin can bunt down the first or third base line or pull a fast drag with equal cleverness. Tobin's great speed, his ability to bunt and a penchant for crossing up the opposition by hitting one hard, makes him one of the most feared batters in the American League.

**GOES BACK TO COLLEGE**  
A big first year in the Majors and the statement of Manager McGraw of the Giants that he was the best youngster in the National League, has in no way affected the size of the hat worn by Travis Jackson. The young man as soon as the season was over, hurried back to a southern college to complete his education. He says he isn't always going to be a ball player.

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## BASKETBALL RESULTS

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Lexington High 18; University High 8.  
Farmersville 17; Harvel 10.  
Bath 13; Canton 10.  
Stonington 6; Mount Auburn 5.  
Waynesville 28; Clinton 5.  
Mount Pulaski 28; Kenney 4.  
Williamsville 16; Lincoln 11.  
Rushville 42; Beardstown 8.  
New Berlin 21; Modesto 16.  
Dawson 14; Ashland 9.  
Chandlerville 24; Mason City 20.  
Green Valley 36; Greenville 23.  
Elkhart 10; New Holland 8.

## MASSINKOFF MAKES GOOD AT GALAUDET

In the sport section of the Washington Post, under date of December 3rd, the sport writer of that sheet picks an all-star football team for the whole District of Columbia.

The schools represented on the team are Catholic university, Georgetown university, George Washington college, and Galaudet College for the Deaf. Louis Massinkoff, former star of the I. S. D. Tigers and well known player on the Indees baseball team during the past season was placed at right halfback without any other candidate having been given serious consideration. In commenting on his selection, the writer states the following: "Galaudet college carries the other position, the player chosen without a doubt being one of the greatest players on a Kendall Green team for many years."

## MANCHESTER

Mrs. William Arendell entertained the Woman's club at her home Wednesday afternoon. There were 13 members present and the following program was given:

Piano solo—Mrs. Arch Robinson.

Roll call—Suggestions for Christmas gifts.

Business session.

Solo—Mrs. J. C. Andras.

Discussion—Do you approve of Christmas giving?—Led by Mrs. Grace Dean.

Paper—State officers and their duties—Mrs. James Travis.

During the social hour which followed, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Ruth Blackburn returned to Jacksonville Monday morning after a visit with her mother, Mrs. George Blackburn.

Henry Greenwalt of Iowa is visiting relatives here.

Miss Nellie Duncan shopped in Jacksonville Thursday.

Miss Lula Sloan was a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Alfred and children of Eodhouse spent Sunday with Mrs. Alfred's mother, Mrs. Belle Gidney.

Mrs. Mae Wiggins, R. N., who has been caring for Mrs. Glenn Funk and little son returned to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Miss Louise Pearce expects to go to Bloomington Saturday where she will spend the week end with friends.

J. S. Sanders, sales manager of Kansas City, is here to assist in the sale of merchandise at B. C. Curtis' store which will begin Saturday morning. Mr. Curtis is closing out his stock of goods and it is understood that he will retire from business.

**"BUST" IN CITY SERIES**

George Grantham of the Chicago Cubs finished the 1923 season the most talked about infielder in the National League. Yet in the series with the White Sox his ragged playing cost the Cubs all chances for the city championship of Chicago. He was the "bust" of the series, and his poor showing in that event may have a serious effect on his play of next season unless he pulls a courageous comeback.

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## MANY TIGHT GAMES FEATURE RACE FOR BIG TEN HONORS

Michigan and Illinois Had Several Close Games

Western Conference football has seen some especially keen competition this season. There have been many hotly contested tilts with numerous close scores resulting.

One of the hardest fought bouts was the one between Wisconsin and Minnesota. These two ancient rivals battled to a 0 to 0 tie after 60 minutes of hectic passing. Incidentally, it was the only Big Ten game in which both factions failed to tally.

Then there was the Illinois-Iowa and Michigan-Iowa affairs. The Hawkeyes went down in each fray but only after fighting to the final ditch. Against Illinois the Jones entourage held a 6 to 3 lead right up until the last few minutes of play, when Grange, the Illini star, hauled in a long pass, sending the Iowans to their first defeat in three seasons. Michigan trimmed the Hawkeyes 9 to 3 in another real embroglio. Iowa also had a tough squeeze in its game with the little Purdue eleven, finally winning, 7 to 0. That made three close conflicts for the Hawks.

The Illinois-Chicago fracas was a 7 to 0 affair, the Zuppke boys gaining the victory. Northwestern, like Iowa, lost two tough tilts. One was a 7 to 6 whipping by Indiana. The other a 6 to 3 reverse at the hands of Purdue.

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**NEW BAT A HANDICAP**

Ken Williams, after beating Babe Ruth out for the home-run honors in the American League in 1922, hit upon an idea that he felt sure would send him far out ahead of Ruth in 1923. He added six ounces to the weight of the bat he was using. Instead of helping him it slowed his swing up and handicapped his slugging ability.

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**FOHL AFTER LIEFIELD**

Since Jimmy Burke, who acted as assistant to Frank Chance at Boston last year, has also been let cut, it is almost a certainty that Lee Fohl, the new manager of the Red Sox, will hire "Lefty" Liefield who was a very valuable man for Fohl at St. Louis.

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## FRANKLIN DEFEATS MANCHESTER HIGH

Franklin won its first basketball game of the season on the home floor last night against Manchester high school by a score of 40 to 22. The game was fast and full of pep. Both teams played good ball, but Franklin easily handled the Manchester quintet. Baker and Stinclair, forwards, starred for Franklin, shooting most of the baskets. Manchester put up a good fight tho the guards were unable to hold down the fast Franklin forwards.

## K. C.'S WIN FROM CHAPIN INDEES

The K. C. basketball team clearly had the edge on the Chapin Indees on the Liberty Hall floor Friday evening in the first game of the season for the locals winning handily by a score of 28 to 17. The game started with a rush, the Caseys snaring 3 baskets in the first five minutes of play. After a comfortable lead had been obtained by the Knights the second string men were substituted and they in turn gave a good account of themselves.

Box score:

Chapin	F.G.	F.T.	Ts.
E. McDaniel, f.....	0	0	0
Hyler, f.....	2	0	4
Northrup, c.....	1	2	4
W. McDaniel, g.....	2	3	7
J. Delp, g.....	0	0	0
Unken, f.....	1	0	2
Totals.....	6	5	17
K. C.'s	F.G.	F.T.	Ts.
Cooney, f.....	2	0	4
Dowling, f.....	1	0	2
Blesse, f.....	4	0	8
Zell, c.....	5	1	11
Norris, g.....	0	0	0
Doyle, g.....	0	0	0
Palasky, g.....	1	1	3
Totals.....	13	2	28

## SOUTH FAILS TO SHOW

There seems to have been a decided slump in the standard of the football teams turned out in the south this year. Georgia Tech, usually a tough foe, has had no success in the north; Centre, always a hard team to beat, was easy for Pennsylvania, while other teams of lesser caliber have proved soft picking. Probably just an off-year for southerners.

## WINCHESTER WINS FROM MEREDOSIA

Basketball Game Friday Night at Winchester Ends With Score of 20 to 13.

Winchester, Dec. 7.—The Winchester high school basketball team defeated the Meredosias team in a game here Friday night, 20 to 13. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and was quite an exciting contest.

The lineup and score follows:  
Meredosia.....F.G. FT. Ts.  
Bushnell, lg.....1 2 4  
McAllister, lg.....0 0 0  
Knox, c.....0 0 0  
Anderson, lf.....0 0 0  
Walsh, rf.....4 1 9

Winchester.....F.G. FT. Ts.  
Lashmet, rf.....2 1 5  
Savoy, lf.....0 0 0  
Markillie, c.....3 0 6  
Roosa, rg.....0 0 0  
Tankersley, lg.....4 1 9

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acres in cultivation, 45 acres  
in good blue grass pasture, can  
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Mrs. Martin Ryan and children  
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several days of her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. T. Flynn of Clements.

Miss Theresa Murphy of Chi-  
cago spent the Thanksgiving holi-  
day with her sister, Mrs. J. C.  
Loneragan.

Mrs. Mattie Dobson lost three  
valuable cows Monday. They  
wandered onto the railroad track  
and were struck by a Chicago &  
Alton train, killing them.

Mrs. Susan Schultz of Colorado  
and Mrs. Dan Winters were the  
guests Saturday of the former's  
cousin, Mrs. Charles Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fornay  
and children of Springfield were  
Sunday guests of Thomas Doolin  
and sister, Mrs. J. V. Connolly.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Mollen-  
brock and children of Jackson-  
ville.

The entertainment and box  
supper given by the B. B. boys  
has been postponed until Tuesday  
night, Dec. 11.

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ings Department the first  
Ten Days of December will  
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In the Circuit Court, At the  
November Term, A. D. 1923.  
Samuel B. Lindsey et al., vs.  
Everett Hynes et al. In Chan-  
cery. Pursuant to a decree in  
said cause, entered by said court  
at said term, in Chancery, De-  
cember 15th, 1923, at the hour of 2:00  
o'clock P. M., at the south door  
of the Courthouse, in the City of  
Jacksonville, in the county and  
state aforesaid, sell at public  
vendue to the highest and best  
bidder, on the terms hereinafter  
mentioned, the following de-  
scribed real estate, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the  
Southeast Quarter of Section  
Thirteen (13) in Township Six-  
teen (16) North and Range Ten  
(10) West of the Third Prin-  
cipal Meridian; Also, all that  
part of the West Half of the  
Southwest Fractional Quarter of  
Section Eighteen (18), in Town-  
ship Sixteen (16) North and  
Range Nine (9) West of the Third  
Principal Meridian, that lies  
north of Indian Creek, contain-  
ing thirty-five (35) acres,  
more or less; Also, a strip of  
land Eighty-four (84) feet wide  
from North to South off of the  
South end of the West Half of  
the Northwest quarter of Sec-  
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LOST—Between Hardin ave and  
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LOST—One oxygen tank between  
Smith's market and court  
house. Return tank and receive  
reward. Love Welding Works,  
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12-2-3t

LOST—Blue speck hound,  
brown ears, black spot on  
back. Lost between Arnold  
and Orleans. Reward. Phone  
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Hardin Ave. 12-7-3t

LOST—Late Friday afternoon be-  
tween Smart Shoe store and  
Journal office, pair ladies'  
brown oxfords in package.  
Finder please return to the  
Journal office. Reward. 12-3-2t

LOST—Between Oak street and  
Lafayette avenue, or on North  
Main, silver knives and forks  
Sentimental value. Return to  
Journal office. Reward. 12-8-2t

## Market Report

By The  
Associated  
Press

PRICES DEVELOP  
MODERATE STRENGTH

**FINANCIAL**  
Total stock sales 1,288,000  
shares.  
Twenty industrials averaged  
93.83; net gain .90.  
High 1923: 105.38; low  
85.76.  
Twenty railroads averaged  
82.25; net gain .04.  
High 1923: 90.51; low  
79.53.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Stock  
prices developed moderate  
strength in today's active market  
after an early period of irregular-  
ity in which the market was called  
upon to absorb another large  
volume of realizing sales. Some  
exceptionally sharp gains took  
place in the industrial and specu-  
lative lists, General Electric being  
one of the outstanding features  
with a net gain of 8 1/2 points on the  
day.

New York Central came to the  
forefront in the railroad group  
touching 106 1/2, a new high record  
for the year and closing slightly  
below that figure for a net gain  
of 1 1/2 points.

Gulf, Mobile & Northern com-  
mon and preferred stocks also  
touched new 1923 tops, but they  
were unable to maintain all their  
gains. Erie, Southern Railway  
and some of the other low priced  
issues, which have been strong re-  
cently, yielded on profit-taking.

Some selling was influenced  
somewhat by the sharp reactions  
in foreign exchanges traceable to  
the failure of the conservative  
party to obtain a majority in the  
British general elections. Wall  
street was impressed, however,  
by the generally favorable reac-  
tion of business and banking lead-  
ers to President Coolidge's ad-  
dress.

Heavy buying of the automo-  
bile issues was based on reports  
that November output was the  
highest ever recorded in that  
month.

Baldwin was slow getting un-  
der way but it eventually crossed  
127, closing just before that for  
a gain of 1 1/2.

United States steel and Amer-  
ican can improved fractionally  
while United States government  
bonds were not particularly ac-  
tive. The prices strengthened  
slightly. Total sales par value  
\$9,849,000.

BRADSTREET'S  
WILL SAY TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Brad-  
street's tomorrow will say:  
"While mild weather, rains, or  
bad roads are variously reported  
as drawbacks to final distribu-  
tion, poor crops also being a re-  
tarding influence in parts of the  
south and northwest, and depres-  
sion in the Petroleum and soft  
coal industries also being noted  
in some areas the impetus given  
purchasing by the approach of  
the holidays, has seemed to make  
up for most of this. Wholesale  
and jobbing trades have tended  
to quiet as have some lines of in-  
ventory, the disposition being to  
enter the new year with small in-  
ventories."

"Notwithstanding all these  
drawbacks, most of which were  
present also in November, how-  
ever, the tenor of reports as a  
whole shows slight change, and  
fair to good is the most accurate  
generalization which can be made."  
Weekly bank clearings \$8-  
400,853,000.

**Horses and Mules**  
EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—  
Horses and mules unchanged.



## NEW YORK STOCKS

Amer. Telegraph & Telephone 125 1/2  
American Locomotive 72 1/2  
American Woolen 75 1/2  
Asphalt 36 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 126 1/2  
Chicago Northwestern 62 1/2  
Crescent Steel 67 1/2  
Erie R. R. 21 1/2  
General Motors 11 1/2  
Great Northern Pfd. 58 1/2  
Great Northern Ore 32 1/2  
Kansas City Southern 19 1/2  
Pan American 61 1/2  
Pan American "B" 58 1/2  
Sears Roebuck 85 1/2  
St. Paul Common 14 1/2  
St. Paul Preferred 25 1/2  
Union Pacific 130 1/2  
U. S. Steel 94 1/2

## Chicago Grain Futures

WHEAT—  
Dec. 10 1/2 105 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2  
May 11 1/2 110 1/2 111 1/2 109 1/2  
July 10 1/2 108 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2  
CORN—  
Dec. 7 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2  
May 7 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2  
July 7 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2  
OATS—  
Dec. 4 1/2 43





## Oriental Lecturer

Former Editor of the HyukShin, Published in Seoul, Korea and Shanghai, China, to Speak at Grace M. E. Church Sunday Evening.

Mr. Park has been called a Christian Statesman, Korean liberator and a celebrated Oriental humorist. He is known among his fellow-countrymen at "Korean Patrick Henry," among Americans, "An Oriental Mark Twain." He is seeking preparation in this country for Christian work in his home land, and while pursuing his studies is doing what he can to inform us of the truest situations of the Far East and promote better understanding between this country and the Orient.

His message has been received in many places over our country with great enthusiasm. His audiences are always intensely interested by his wit and humor, earnestness and sincerity.

The Louisville Courier-Journal said of him: "Mr. Park has mastered our language and presents the Oriental problems clearly and forcefully." R. D. Herbert, President Rotary Club of Nashville, Tenn., said: "His message is timely and his command of the English language is unusual."

H. A. Howe of the same city and president of the Kiwanis Club, said: "He speaks English with surprising fluency; his humor in his preliminary remarks kept the club in an uproar."

Mr. Park will speak at Grace M. E. church on Sunday evening at 7:30. He will also sing Oriental songs and have Chinese and Japanese curios on exhibition. The public cordially invited. All seats free.

## U. OF I. GLEE CLUB COMES HERE JAN. 1

January 1 is the date chosen for the University of Illinois Glee Club entertainment to be given in the high school auditorium, the program beginning at 8:15.

The club comes very highly recommended, and this is the first time that Jacksonville has had the opportunity of hearing it, as always in the past the holiday programs have been put on in the northern part of the state. This year, at the request of President David Kinley, the club will give their entertainment in cities to the south of Urbana. The program will be a varied one, including both classical and modern numbers. Last year the club won second in the Intercollegiate Glee Club contest in Chicago in a field of 14 clubs.

It is under the direction of Professor Johnson of the School of music, a man of wide experience in this field; and it is sent

out by the University authorities to represent the State University.

**SPECIAL TODAY**  
Cocoanut Brittle, 24c per pound.  
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**CHORAL UNION TO PRESENT "THE MESSIAH"**  
The Jacksonville Choral Union will present "The Messiah" at 8:15, December 14th at the Jacksonville High School Auditorium. It is under the direction of Prof. Garnet Hedges, and is being sponsored by the Hi Y Club of the High School, the proceeds of the entertainment to be devoted to the interests of the school. There are 100 voices in the oratorio, and a number of soloists, among them being Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson of Springfield, and Prof. Clayton Quast of Chicago. Others will be announced when the full program is published. Lovers of music are in store for a treat on the 14th.

**HERE FOR VISIT**  
Mrs. F. J. Atcheson of Philadelphia, Pa., has come to Jacksonville for an extended visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley I. Davis on Woodland Place.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
Henry W. English, master in chancery, to C. E. Newton, lots 12, 13 and 14, block 19, Concord \$455.

**NOTICE**  
There will be a called meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Centenary church this afternoon at 2:30. Business of importance.  
Mrs. E. L. Kinney, Pres.

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## ROTARIANS FRIDAY PROGRAM VARIED

Mayor Crabtree Gave Interesting Story of Halifax—Condition in Far East Described by No Young Park.

Members of the Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon Friday heard Mayor Edgar E. Crabtree give a report of his recent visit to Halifax, Nova Scotia. Miss Hilma Franz, accompanied by Willard Wesner gave a splendid program of songs. No Young Park who is to speak at Grace M. E. church Sunday, told the Rotarians of conditions in the Far East.

Mayor Crabtree who recently made a trip to Halifax, Nova Scotia, told of conditions in that city. He said that politics predominate in Halifax, headquarters of the Conservative and Liberal parties being kept open the year around. The various factions in Halifax were widely separated and instead of co-operation the various bodies were continually fighting each other.

In Halifax the city officials would make their budget for the year and then levy taxes to fit their budget. Halifax which has a population of 50,000 has a bonded indebtedness of \$10,000,000 while Jacksonville with a population of 15,000 has but \$250,000 bonded indebtedness. Halifax has a yearly budget of \$1,500,000 while Jacksonville's budget is \$125,000.

Recently an independent audit was made of the books of the city of Halifax and shortages already have been found to the amount of \$134,000. The accounts of two men were found to be short. One shortage amounted to \$100,000 and another \$34,000. Both men have already been tried and received penitentiary sentences. The audit also showed that there were \$1,500,000 in uncollected taxes.

Nova Scotia is a great apple country the export of this year's crop amounting to approximately 2,500,000 barrels. The fish industry is also large.

**Far East Conditions**  
Mr. No Young Park told the members of the club about conditions in the Far East. He said that the refund of the Boxer indemnity by the United States States has enabled thousands of Chinese to get an education. He also spoke of the natural resources of China. Mr. Park said that before the Japanese earthquake, 73 percent of China's imports came from Japan.

Since the Japanese disaster this trade has come to the United States and could be developed further. China with a population of 400,000,000 has practically no industries and must depend on foreign countries for most of its goods. The guests of the club were: Ted Nicholson, Rotarian from Beardstown; H. J. Rodgers, Harold Welch, and William Berryman of Jacksonville. Mr. Berryman was present as a representative of the Kiwanis Club and invited the Rotarians to attend the football banquet to be given at Central Christian Church Thursday evening. The Kiwanis club will have as its guests members of Illinois College, Rount High, Illinois School for the Deaf and Jacksonville High School football teams.

Walter Eckersall of Chicago, well known sport writer and football official will be the principal speaker at the dinner.

**DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT "THE MAKER OF DREAMS"**  
The Dramatic Club of the Jacksonville High School, under the direction of Miss Helen Gorham will present at the High School auditorium, at 10 A. M., Tuesday, December 18, "The Maker of Dreams," by Oliphant Downs.

Miss Lucile Harber will take the part of Pierrette; John Boccum Most Pierrot; Theodore Wetzel, the Manufacturer; Miss Maurine Bradley will be the piano accompanist. The club cordially invites the public to see this interesting drama, and no admission fee will be asked. However, as the royalty for the use of the play costs the club eight dollars, an opportunity will be given the public to contribute toward this item of expense.

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### ZOOLOGY CLASS STUDIES

**MARINE ANIMALS**  
The zoology department of the High school, of which Miss Golden is the director, had a very interesting class experience yesterday, having studied a collection of preserved marine animals. Among the collection were star fish, sea urchins, sea cucumbers, and sea anemones. In addition to these were a few fresh water specimens of hydra which were alive. Planaria had also been ordered to be sent alive, but unfortunately the preserved ones were sent. The Planaria are those interesting animals that continue their existence even after being cut into pieces.

John Eilers was among the Friday business visitors from Chapin.

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## HE'LL SHOW 'EM



Major Thomas F. Lynch, 72, custodian of the U. S. Army Building in New York, was an undefeated all-round athlete in days gone by. And while he isn't quite as spry as he used to be, he's in pretty good form yet. He's ready to meet any man his age, any time, in any form of weight lifting or throwing contest.

## EARLY MORNING BLAZE AT MERRIGAN STORE

A general fire alarm for the business district was sounded at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning when smoke was discovered coming from the Merrigan confectionery store on West State street. The gas under the luncheonette at the east side of the front store room had been left burning all night. The water under the table had boiled away, leaving the apparatus hot and dry. The smoke and slight blaze was the result.

The fire was discovered by Edward White, who was on his way to work at the Sharpe pool room. He turned in the alarm and the fire truck was on the job in a few minutes. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals and only slight damage to the wall and ceiling was caused by the smoke. No goods were injured.

## ILLINI LODGE HONORS DONOR OF NEW PIANO

Odd Fellows Thank Andrew Russell for Gift—Musical Program and Speeches Celebrated Installation.

A large crowd of Odd Fellows Rebekahs and their families attended the open meeting of Illini Lodge No. 4 I. O. O. F., held last evening at the Temple on East State street. The affair was given in celebration of the installing of a new player piano, made possible thru the generosity of Andrew Russell, for many years a faithful member of the lodge. Mr. Russell has on other occasions, expressed his interest in the lodge and in Oddfellowship in a substantial manner. It was thru his gifts that the lodge came into possession of a victrola some years ago. He also presented the lodge with the American flag which drapes the Noble Grand's station.

The meeting last night was called to order by J. Marshall Miller, who presided. An excellent musical program was given by students from the Illinois Woman's college. Miss Virginia Clark gave two piano numbers. Miss Audrey King was the violinist for the evening. Several select readings were given by Miss Joy Nations. Miss Fredrica Balch sang a group of songs.

Following this program, Mr. Miller publicly thanked Mr. Russell for his generous gift, and the latter responded in a fitting manner, stating that he had only the interest of the lodge in mind, and the advancement of Oddfellowship in the community.

To close the program W. H. Von Fossan of Beardstown, from whom the piano was purchased, rendered several selections with the player attachment. The program was followed by a social hour, during which light refreshments were served under the direction of members of Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 13.

The principal address of the evening was delivered by Rev. W. R. Johnson, who spoke on the "Teachings of Oddfellowship." The program was opened with prayer by the Chaplain, William J. Boston. John Minter, who has been for 56 years a member of the lodge, was called upon for a brief talk.

**KNOLES has some nifty hats for men.**

### LOCAL STUDENTS SANG

**REQUIEM HIGH MASS**  
Mention has previously been made of the death of Sister Mary Evangelist, who was for 19 years a teacher in the parochial schools and Rount college in this city. The funeral services were held Thursday at the Sacred Heart convent chapel in Springfield and the remains were laid to rest in Calvary cemetery.

Eighty students of the Jacksonville schools went to Springfield to attend the funeral and thirty of them sang the requiem high mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Father F. F. Formaz and Rev. Father Donahue of this city.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Cox will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 604 North East street, in charge of Rev. C. D. Robertson, pastor of Centenary M. E. church. Funeral services for J. H. Campbell will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning from the Christian church at Lynnville.

**TRINITY GUILD SALE**  
Guild Hall, Dec. 11

## CONGREGATIONAL MEN HEARD DR. BROKAW

Morgan County Health Officer Addressed Monthly Meeting of Men's Brotherhood of Congregational Church Last Night.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational church held their monthly supper and business meeting last night at Pilgrim Memorial. The program of the evening was in charge of a committee of which H. M. Capps was the chairman and Dr. R. V. Brokaw, county health officer, was the speaker of the evening.

The meeting was largely attended and the program followed the serving of an excellent supper. Preceding the address Charles Cowling of the School for the Blind gave a couple of cornet selections, accompanied by Fred Meyers, of the faculty of the School for the Blind.

Dr. Brokaw's subject was "Health Conditions in Morgan County." He began his talk by referring to the wastage of material resources here in America, particularly in the matter of fuel and one or two other commodities.

He then went on to emphasize the wastage in human life thru preventable diseases. After getting this fact before the club members he outlined improvements which could be made in the health situation here in Morgan County and in Jacksonville which would decrease this wastage. He urged people to drink city water in preference to that from local wells, because the wells may be safe one day and contaminated the next, while the city water is analyzed every day at the plant. He also urged the using of Pasteurized milk as the safest.

The speaker then brought out the need of a better sewerage system, stating that the death rate in the county is higher than the average community in Illinois, even much higher than in the Isthmus of Panama.

Dr. Brokaw demonstrated how much the county health program saves the city and county in financial returns by reason of the partial quarantine which is possible under the present health department rules. The wage earner of the family which is quarantined can continue to work, thus saving the county maintaining the family oftentimes for a period of four to six weeks. From this item alone during the past year it is estimated that the county was saved at least \$1,000.

The address was heard with keen interest by all present and at its close the men had a much better idea of the value of the health department from the standpoint of both the city and county.

## DISTRICT TELEPHONE MEETING TO BE HERE

A district meeting and traffic conference of the Illinois Telephone association will be held in this city on Wednesday, Dec. 12, according to announcement made yesterday. A noon luncheon will be held, with sessions in both the morning and afternoon. The meeting will be attended by about 150 telephone company executives and traffic department heads. These meetings are being held thruout the various districts in order to insure the greatest efficiency in telephone traffic management and executive administration.

### CARITAS REBEKAH LODGE

**HELD ANNUAL ELECTION**  
The regular meeting was well attended and several interesting and important matters were acted upon. Four applications were balloted on and four new ones presented. The lodge is planning to initiate a class at their next meeting, December 20. It was decided to give a moving picture benefit at the Rialto December 17, 18, 19, 20, with Gloria Swanson in the leading role.

Mrs. Ethel Henderson chairman of the special committee reported that this committee had secured a play to be given after the holidays, the cast of which is being selected.

Mrs. Myrtle Tandy assisted by 15 officers and members draped the Charter, with appropriate memorial ceremonies, in memory of the late Brother George W. Davis.

Later legislation provides that the term of office shall be 1 year instead of six months as heretofore. The election resulted as follows:

N. G. Mrs. Lynia Crabtree.  
V. G.—Mrs. Edith Mulligan.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Anna Baldwin.  
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Annie Loar.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Emma McGlothlin.

Trustees—Ervin Hull, Ethel Henderson, Edith Miller, Lottie Hutchins, Robert March.  
Deputy—Mrs. J. A. McGlothlin.  
Staff Capt.—J. A. McGlothlin.

### TRINITY GUILD SALE

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### FRANKLIN S. S. CLASS

**ELECTED OFFICERS**  
At a recent meeting of the Loyal Borean class of Franklin Christian church, held at the home of Mrs. Frank Reigel, the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. W. G. Harney. Vice president—Mrs. A. F. Rubel. Secretary—Miss Blanche Harney. Treasurer—Miss Lou Duncan.

**Westminster church bazaar and market Sat., Dec. 8, first door west of court house.**



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## PROF. FRED SANFORD IS DEPARTMENT HEAD

Nephew of S. W. Nichols is Appointed Head Instructor in Ancient Languages at Nebraska University.

Word has been received here that Prof. Fred Sanford, a nephew of S. W. Nichols, and well known to many in this city, has been appointed head of the department of Ancient Languages in the State University of Nebraska by the board of regents of that institution. The appointment was made at Lincoln, Neb. on Nov. 24.

Prof. Sanford has been for many years a teacher of languages in the Nebraska University. A number of years ago he taught similar subjects in Illinois college, where he graduated sometime in the early 90's. About four years ago Prof. Sanford's health failed and he was for some time a victim of heart disease. Now, however, his health is quite restored and he is able to assume the full duties of his new and responsible position in the university.

**Your family washing washed individually. Call 1221.**

### WESLEY CHAPEL MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The December meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society of Wesley Chapel was held with Mrs. Fred Meigsinson Thursday afternoon. Quite a number of members and several guests were present. Miss Grace Middleton had charge of the study. Mrs. James Allen had charge of the Mystery box. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess. A collection was taken which amounted to \$6.75. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Mawson.

### ARRIDGED BEARDSTOWN

**ROTARY CLUB**  
Mayor E. E. Crabtree drove to Beardstown Friday evening where he addressed a meeting of the Rotary club. The Beardstown club was organized about two years ago and is carrying on an active work.

### IS VISITOR HERE

Eugene Darr, who is with the C. I. P. S. Co. at Danville, is in the city for a few days' visit with relatives. Mr. Darr is preparing to take a government examination for aviation cadet and will take the test at Belleville Jan. 8.

**NOTICE TO HUNTERS**  
Any one hunting on the premises of a member of the A. H. T. A. without permission will be prosecuted by the order.  
Special Committee  
A. H. T. A.

## INQUEST IS HELD FOR J. H. CAMPBELL

Coroner C. A. Rose yesterday held an inquest over the remains of James H. Campbell, whose death occurred late Thursday night. The coroner's jury found that Mr. Campbell came to his death from shock and concussion of the brain, caused by an accidental fall down the cellar stairs at his home on Dec. 2.

Testimony at the inquest was given by A. J. Campbell, a son of the deceased, who was called to the Campbell home immediately after the accident, and Dr. R. R. Jones of Woodson, who was also summoned immediately. Dr. Jones testified that he discovered several painful bruises on Mr. Campbell's body and head, and that he was in an unconscious condition. It was the doctor's opinion that the injured man died of shock and concussion of the brain.

### PAINT WEEDS

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### PLAN CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICE AT HIGH SCHOOL

There will be a Christmas Vesper Service at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, December 20, at the High School Auditorium, given under the auspices of the Girls' Treble Clef and Boys' Glee Club. Several soloists will be announced when the program is issued, and some violin music also. Lyndell Conboy being one of the violinists already secured. The Vesper Service is under the direction of Miss Broadstone.

### SPECIAL MATINEE

**Grand Theater, 2 and 3:45 P. M. TODAY—Harold Lloyd in "Why Worry."**  
School children 10c.

### WAS BUSINESS VISITOR

Paul Markham, the business manager of the Illinois University Glee Club, was in Jacksonville attending to business details in connection with the program to be put on here the first of January, and while in the city spoke to the Girls' Club at the Jacksonville High School.

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